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COUNTY BEGINS YEAR WITH BIG CASH BALANCE

Controller Kisinger's Report Shows $142,000 on Hand.

HEALTHY GAIN MADE IN 1912

Despite Heavy Investments in Paying for Bridge and Settling Old Loan, County is Well Ahead; Cost of Keeping Prisoners is a Heavy Burden.

The expenditures of Fayette county in 1912 amounted to $456,936.01 while the receipts during the year were $529,068.70, leaving a balance of $142,736.87 with which to begin business on January 6, 1913. The County Controller's year begins on the first Monday of January. A balance carried over from 1911 of $70,604.19 was not included in the above receipts. The entire receipts including this balance amount to $599,672.88. County Controller Harry Kisinger and his assistants, Deputy Controller Earl Huston and Clerk Martin V. Hess, have almost completed their work in compiling the itemized annual statement of that office. The fiscal year did not end until Saturday, January 4, yet they had their books in such excellent condition that the general report will be completed early this week.

The expenditures of 1912 included unusual expenses aggregating thousands of dollars. The purchase of the Bellevernon bridge and the payment of a note which represented a temporary loan are included in the unusual expenses. The Mount Braddock farm which was donated to the county by the H. C. Frick Coke Company proved expensive during 1912. It has cost the county $3,000 during the year. The fee offices at the court house did fairly well though three did not come out even. Under the fee system it is necessary for the offices to be self-supporting. In three cases the offices fell behind. Any future credits to those offices may be drawn upon to make up the deficit. The office holder must hire and pay his clerks. If his office fails to support them and provide for his salary, he loses the deficit. However, he can draw on any future balances which he may be able to turn in by reducing the expense of the office or by enjoying an increase of business.

The balance on January 1, 1912, was $70,604.19. The receipts amounted to $529,068.70 during the year, making a total of $599,672.88. The expenditures amounted to $456,936.01. The balance in the treasury to begin work with on January 6, 1913, was $142,736.87. This last amount includes $67,209.11 which is a balance from the special road tax and is to be used for road purposes only. Deducting this the county has a general fund of $75,527.76 on hand.

That a comparison may be made with the receipts and expenditures of 1911 it might be well to give the figures for that year. At the beginning of 1911 there was a balance of $10,-382.36 on hand, but there was an over-draft of $14,877.43 to be taken care of. The total receipts amounted to $441,205.51. The expenditures for 1911 amounted to $389,963.69 which amount included the over-draft.

The office of Recorder George C. Steele took in $8,976.10 during the year. Of this amount $7,905.00 was paid out in clerk hire and salary, leaving a balance of $1,071.10 to the credit of the county. In case the receipts of the office during 1913 do not meet the expenses and provide for the payment of the recorders salary of $4,000 he may draw on this balance.

C. O. Schroyer in the Register's office took in $6,105.50 and paid out in clerk hire and salary $5,945. The balance of $160.50 was credited to the office.

Sheriff M. A. Kiefer who draws a salary of $6,500 took in $15,014.78 and spent $11,857.64. The Sheriff's office paid over to the county $1,822.97, which was credited to the office.

Prothonotary William McClelland, Clerk of Courts Richard Davis and Coroner Harry J. Bell did not take in enough in fees to support their offices. The Prothonotary's office took in $8,-620.75 and paid out a like amount. The office failed to be self-supporting by $1,679.25, the Prothonotary's salary being $3,000.

In the Clerk of Courts' office the receipts during the year amounted to $5,947.57 and the expenditures equalled this amount. There was a deficit of $520.43. The Clerk of Courts receives a salary of $4,000 a year.

Coroner Harry J. Bell's office failed to be self-supporting. Dr. Bell's salary is $2,000 a year. His office took in $2,482.34 and paid out the same amount during the year, leaving a deficit of $502.66 against his salary.

The principal revenue of the county is gained through taxes. During 1912 the receipts show that there was realized from the collection of taxes for 1911 and prior to that year a total of $36,994.33. The amount of taxes collected for 1912 was $375,-329.11. This was the main source from which the receipts came.

One of the heaviest burdens on the county is the expense of the courts. In 1912 the county paid out $35,059.78, court expenses. Of this amount $11,-000 went to pay tipstaves. In addition to this justices of the peace, constables and witnesses were paid $13,-314.61. The District Attorney's office cost the county $10,246.56. This included the salary of the District Attorney, his two assistants, County De-

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WOMAN DIES FROM FRIGHT; HER BABE MAY NOT LIVE

Cheat Haven Man is Jailed, Accused of Causing Mrs. Johnson's Death Saturday Night.

Dead of fright, and with her year-old baby crushed beneath her, the body of Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Cheat Haven was found Saturday night by her sister, Mrs. George Johnson.

The door of the Johnson home was battered in and the front windows smashed. There were no marks on the body of the dead woman. Charged with having given her the fatal scare, W. H. Simmons is locked in the Uniontown jail. He was arrested about 200 yards from the scene, hiding beneath a porch.

Mrs. George Johnson, who lives next door to the home of the dead woman, was aroused about 11 o'clock by some one knocking at her door and demanding admittance. She said that through a window she saw a man flourishing a revolver. She ran by the back way into the home of her sister to find her dead.

She believes that the same man who tried to enter her house broke into her sister's home and caused her death. The Johnson brothers were in Point Marion on business and had left their wives alone. A physician, who declared Mrs. Johnson had died of sudden fright, said that the baby, too, would probably die. Mrs. Johnson was 30 years old.

ONE CASE ON TRIAL

Term of Civil Court is Opened at Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 6.—The term of Civil Court which will last for seven weeks was opened here today. One case was called for trial and after the jurors had been selected the other ventiremen were relieved until tomorrow.

The suit was that of Walter W. Laughead against Mrs. Elizabeth S. Moore of Greensburg to recover $17,-500 and interest from January 2, 1907. Laughead claims the amount due as commission for the same of 270 acres of coal under the James Sterling farm in German township.

Judge Nathaniel Ewing was the first witness, being called out of turn because he had to leave town during the afternoon. He testified that Laughead and W. A. Stone visited his office several times in connection with the coal deal.

PLAN KIDNAPING

English Suffragettes Propose to Capture a Cabinet Minister.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 6.—Milder atrocities failing to win the battle, the militant suffragettes threaten stronger measures in order to gain their ends. Despite desperate precautions to insure secrecy, it leaked out today that Scotland Yard received reliable information that the women of the suffragette movement had formed a plot to kidnap some member of the cabinet.

The police would give no intimation of whom the women had fixed on, but it has been learned that a party of suffragettes last Friday invaded the office of Home Secretary McKenna and smashed the furniture. Mr. McKenna at the time was in Parliament.

BITTNER WINS

Re-elected Head of District No. 5, United Mine Workers.

Van Bittner was elected President of District No. 5, nited Mine Workers, receiving a vote of 6,153 to 5,159½ for Michael Halapy, Socialist, of Finleyville, according to the official returns as given out from the district offices.

Bittner, just turning 30 years, is the youngest President in the history of the Pittsburg mine workers, and is the youngest President of a district miners' organization in the international union. Bittner, formerly Vice President, succeeded to the presidency when Francis Feehan resigned; following his acquittal on charges against him, and the present is Bittner's first elevation to the office by the votes of the members.

GROCERS BANQUET.

Westmoreland Company's Employes Gather in Greensburg.

The annual banquet of the Westmoreland County Grocery Company was held Saturday evening at the New Zimmerman House in Greensburg. G. E. Albrecht, a salesman for the Connellsville branch, was toastmaster.

Among those present were Manager H. B. Allsworth, F. E. Koelker, G. D. Albrecht, O. C. Osterwise, W. M. Fox, C. F. Sarver, L. H. Long, J. M. Murphy, A. E. Trenberth, G. E. Lenhart, V. Fisherm, Arthur Durnell, Conn Rodgers, Miss Sarah Rodgers, F. B. Bridegum, J. Edward Koelker, C. P. Rodgers, Connellsville; and J. S. Miller, Scottdale.

FINANCE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

Burgess Evans Submits His Report for December.

Chairman H. C. Hays announced today that a meeting of the Finance Committee of Council will be held tonight. Burgess J. L. Evans reported that in December $162.50 in fines, $16 for licenses, $2 for permits and $17.50 from other sources, totaling $198, had been collected.

During the month 141 had been arrested, 37 had paid fines and 23 had been discharged.

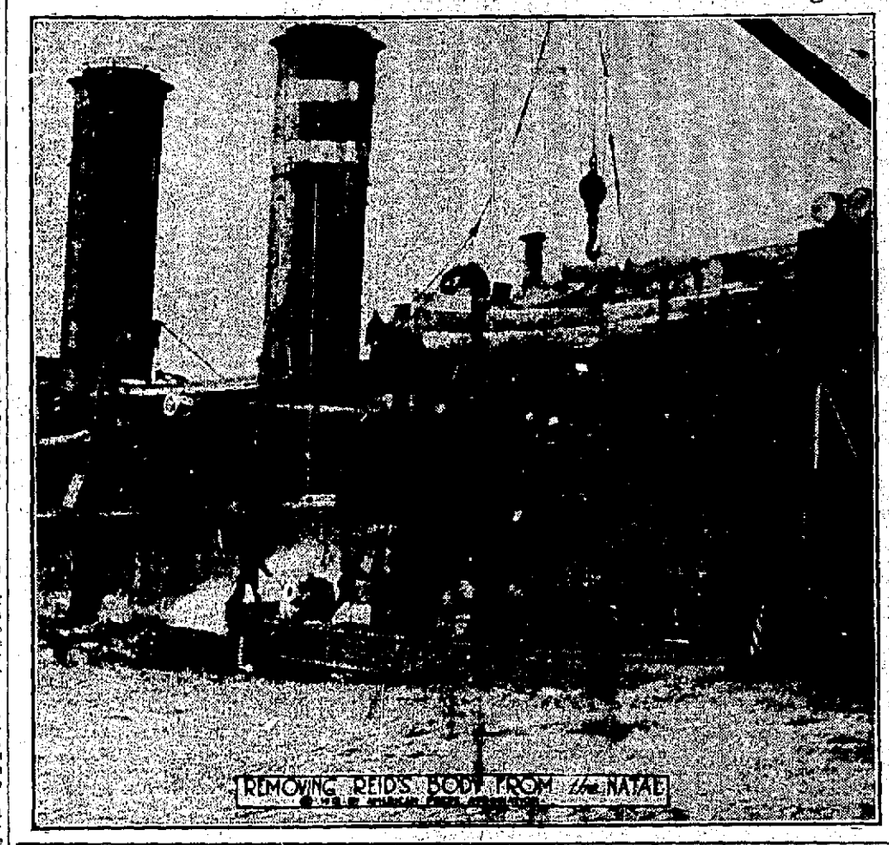
Dwelling on Fire.

Fire in a dwelling owned by F. A. Kail on Cottage avenue, did $25 damage at 1 o'clock this morning.

No New Patients.

No new patients were admitted to the Cottage State hospital over Sunday.

Cruiser Natal, Which Brought Body of Ambassador Reid, Soon to Return to England.



REMOVING REID'S BODY FROM the NATAL

COPS AND FIREMEN ON WARPATH; HAND DEFI TO COUNCIL

Police Want a Raise While the Others Would Run Department.

NICHOLSON'S CASE UP AGAIN

East Side Volunteers Take Hand in Dispute Over Suspended Member of the Paid Force and Threaten to Quit; $70 Salary Asked by Police.

Town Council will celebrate its first meeting of the New Year by facing trouble in the police and fire departments. This time the East Side volunteers are taking a hand in the matter. The 10 men on the East Side force have signified their intention of resigning if Fireman Lee Nicholson is reinstated on the paid force. The policemen want a $5 raise and threaten to quit if they don's get it.

Although the resignation of Fireman James Friel paved the way for a settlement of the dispute among the firemen, the East Side volunteers held a meeting and used the Nicholson incident in an effort to cause Council some embarrassment.

It was generally believed that the resignation of Friel from the paid fire department meant that Nicholson would not be reinstated; many of the Councilmen having taken the stand that better results would be obtained with both men off the force.

It is possible, however, that the Councilmen may decide to determine whether Council runs the fire department, or the firemen run Council, and reinstate Nicholson to settle the issue.

All the volunteer and paid firemen will take stand against the reinstatement of Lee Nicholson. The East Side volunteers, following a meeting yesterday afternoon, announced to Fire Chief John Haddock that they would resign if Council reinstated Nicholson. They said they were preparing a petition to Council tomorrow night.

Several weeks ago, the 35 volunteers of the West Side signed a resolution to quit the service if Nicholson is returned. Chief Haddock said he and his six remaining paid men will walk from their quarters if Council upholds Nicholson.

Chief Haddock declared that Connellsville may be left without protection of fire fighters and that trouble over insurance rates may occur if Nicholson is ordered to his old position. Nicholson's return, he said, would mean only one fireman to protect Connellsville, and that insurance companies on learning the situation would jump rates to exorbitant heights out of fear of loss during the trouble. Haddock is evidently under the impression that it would be impossible to fill the vacancies.

The police on Saturday sent to Chairman E. U. Hetzel, of the Police Committee, a petition for more money. The high cost of living and the higher wages paid police elsewhere were given as causes for the demand. They presented the claim that Uniontown and Scottdale policemen are paid more money, and are doing less work than the Connellsville force.

MAN KILLED BY COMPANION HE SHOT DURING A QUARREL

Star Junction Foreigners Have Dispute After Christmas With Fatal Consequences.

One man is dead, another wounded and under arrest as a murderer as the result of a quarrel yesterday afternoon following a christening. Inacio Migliso was shot through the head and died seven hours later while Cataldi Bolestria, wounded through the leg, is being held at the lockup in Star Junction to answer for the killing.

The two men attended a christening at the home of Paul Dati yesterday. Dati is being held pending an investigation. The celebration at the Dati home began Saturday night and lasted until Sunday afternoon. Migliai and Bolestria left the Dati home together. They walked about half a mile when they quarreled. A son of John Graham, who lives near, was the only witness. According to his story, Migliso shot Bolestria through the leg. The wounded man then drew a weapon and fired twice. The first bullet struck a pocketbook in Migliso's coat and did not penetrate the flesh. The second caught the man between the eyes, penetrated the brain and lodged at the base of the skull. The dying man was taken to the office of Dr. J. L. Cochran, who probed for the bullet and located it. The man died about 10 o'clock, seven hours after he had been wounded.

Bolestria tried to escape but was captured by Thomas Mughes, Daniel Aspinwall and Howard Hyatt. He fell from exhaustion as the three men overtook him. Deputy Sheriff Thompson put the man under arrest.

County Detective J. J. Smith started for Star Junction in an auto last night but was held up by the snow and had to return to Uniontown. He began an investigation there this morning.

GETS ELK HERD.

West Virginia Prepares for Good Hunting in Years to Come.

A herd of 50 elk from the mountains of Wyoming will be shipped this week under orders from the Secretary of the Interior to Game Warden J. A. Viquesney of West Virginia, for distribution in the forests of that State.

The elk either will be distributed in game preserves or turned loose in the forests, which in many counties cover many square miles without a human habitation. It is expected that within a few years the number of elk will have increased to such an extent that the West Virginia mountains will afford the best hunting east of the Rockies.

Hospital Trustees to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital will be held at the office of the hospital on Thursday afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight or Tuesday; colder Tuesday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	56	32
Minimum	45	2
Mean	51	

Yesterday had a maximum temperature of 46, a minimum of 29 and a mean of 35 degrees, while one year ago yesterday the thermometer hung at 4 degrees above zero.

The Yough river dropped from 5.10 last evening to 4.70 this morning.

ATTEMPTS TO HIDE IN BED WITH PIPE; BETRAYED BY SMOKE

Burning Coverlet Leads to Detection When Police Raid a House.

FIVE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Four Men and a Girl Taken by Police in Baldwin Avenue and One Whit a $50 Bill Posts Forfeits for Each; Home Raided When Neighbors Kick

Because one man tried to hide with his pipe under bedclothing when police raided an alleged disorderly house on Baldwin avenue yesterday afternoon, the captures were swelled to a quartet of men, one girl, and the alleged proprietors, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller.

The pipe set fire to the bed and the smoke led the police to the hidden men. Miller, it was said, was so intoxicated that he could not be removed from the house, and he and his wife, who was suffering from a sprained wrist, were left at home under surveillance.

The four men and girl were taken to the lockup. Three of the men and the girl told the police they had no money. The fourth, however, produced a $50 bill and five forfeits totaling $25 were posted. The men and girl, who said she was from Uniontown, were permitted to go without giving their names.

Two of the men came to the police court for hearings this morning, but left before Burgess J. L. Evans arrived. When the morning's court was over, the men returned and wanted hearings. They were refused. Burgess Evans declaring he would not give them a chance to present their side of the case because of their failure to attend at the appointed time.

The raid on the house was made on complaints from Baldwin avenue residents. Headed by Chief of Police George Hetzel, Policemen James Francis and Thomas McDonald entered the house and first caught Miller, his wife, two men and the girl.

Hurried footsteps upstairs attracted Chief Hetzel. Climbing the stairs to a bedroom, he saw no men. Then a gray cloud floated up from the bed, followed by the odor of burning cotton and wool. Grabbing the bedclothing, he found underneath two men, one with an upturned pipe.

The two Millers will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

"Corners" Held Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Declaring "corners" on commodities on the market are illegal under the Sherman Anti-Trust law, James Patton, the Chicago grain dealer, and his associates today were held for trial in the United States Federal Court for cornering the cotton market.

Parcel Post Popular.

Parcels post shipments into Connellsville took a big jump Saturday, when 123 packages were received. The outgoing packages on Saturday totaled 41 with the same number of pounds in weight.

PLANS LAID FOR MINING CLASSES AT THE Y. M. C. A

Interesting Lecture Saturday Night Followed by Movement to Form Classes Here.

Plans for a mining class were gotten under way Saturday night, a special sermon to men was preached on Sunday afternoon, and the Connellsville Ministerial Association tonight will outline plans for the year's work at the Young Men's Christian Association building.

A small but enthusiastic crowd of representative mining men turned out Saturday night to hear Secretary T. B. Department, in an illustrated lecture. Mr. Dills had planned to speak on "Mine Accidents and their Prevention," but the failure of slides to arrive compelled to change his subject to "First Aid and Mining Work at State College."

Mr. Dills brought with him from Greensburg almost a hundred stereopticon slides on the latter subject and give the audience an interesting account of the work being done at the State College School of Mines.

The first canvass for the Y. M. C. A. mining class was made at the close of the meeting, and a dozen men signified desire to enroll. Efforts will be made this week to procure more for the class which will be opened on Saturday night.

Secretary E. T. Baer of the Y. M. C. A., this morning said that if the tuition fees of the students do not meet the expenses, the deficit will be made up from the Y. M. C. A. budget. However, the prospects for a big enrollment were bright, he said.

"Is It Well With the Young Man?" was the subject of the special sermon to men yesterday afternoon. The Rev. J. L. Proudfit spoke, taking his theme from the story of Absolucm and applying it to the young men of Connellsville. About 80 were present.

The Rev. Robert E. Cairns, Methodist Protestant pastor, and other Connellsville ministers, were at the meeting, the Rev. Mr. Cairns opening the exercises.

The Connellsville Ministerial Association members will be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. members at a supper tonight, after which they will discuss the 1913 religious campaign.

PLANNING CHANGES

Gas Company Waiting for the Postoffice to Vavate Room.

Preliminary plans for changing the present postoffice rooms into quarters for the Fayette County Gas Company with the Federal building's opening, were gone over by Superintendent Joseph E. Angle this morning.

Mr. Angle said the gas company's offices will occupy about the same position as the postoffice department. The first office inside the front doors will be the cashier's. It will have three windows. Beyond will be an agent and foreman's room. Next will be the superintendent's room and in the rear of it will be a reading room for employes. Further on will be a be used for supplies. In front of the office will be placed high power gas lights.

As working equipment for the new Federal building has not arrived, Postmaster A. E. Kurtz this morning office will be removed from the present place. On the day after the change is made, Superintendent Angle, of the gas company, will have a force of carpenters begin building his new offices.

DELANEY IS DISMISSED

State Factory Inspector, Under Fire, Dropped by Tener.

John C. Delaney, Chief Factory Inspector of the State, was yesterday dismissed "for the good of the service," by Governor John K. Tener. Delaney has been under fire, charges having been made that he permitted the employment of child labor in violation of the law.

It is understood, however, that his dismissal was due to witholding an alleged confession made by John H. Sanderson, architect of the State capitol building, prior to his death, which Delaney intimated concerned "men higher up" in the graft scandal.

The Governor explained that Delaney, out of the service, might feel at liberty to make the Sanderson confession public.

AFTER TAX DODGERS.

Collector Norton Will Hand Warrants to the Constables.

Constables tomorrow morning will be instructed to arrest all Connellsville residents who have not paid their personal tax for 1912, according to a statement by Tax Collector H. C. Norton this morning. He will issue a sheaf of warrants.

Collector Norton said that a few have declined to pay personal tax, and that commitments from his office will be served upon the delinquent taxpayers.

Seeking the Panther.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Although insisting there is no fear as to the safety of the repair ship Panther, navy officials today instructed all wireless stations along the coast to try to locate the vessel. No report since Friday has been received from it.

Arrested for Fighting.

Arrested for fighting and resisting arrest on Main street, Saturday night, Daniel Nolan was fined $10 by Burgess J. L. Evans in Police Court yesterday morning.

Steel Mill to Resume.

Announcement is made that the works of the American Steel Foundries Company at Sharon, idle for more than two years, will resume in a week.

REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS IN HOUSE; SCOTT IS FAVORED

Members of Legislature Will Choose Candidate for Speaker.

ALTER'S FRIENDS TO STAY OUT

No Caucus for Senate Members Has Been Called and Senator Crow Believes One Unlikely; Fayette County's Representatives at the Capital.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6.—The Republican members of the House will go into caucus tonight at the call of John H. Reibel, of Philadelphia. It is generally believed here that John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, will be the nominee, although the friends of Geo. W. Allen, of Allegheny, has a strong following, which is expected to make the contest close.

This year, for the first time in many sessions, the caucus nominee of the Republicans is not at all sure of election. George E. Alter, of Allegheny, supported by a strange following, has refused to go into a caucus and his friends declare they will take no part in the performance. Alter has rallied unusual support to his standard, it being generally understood that Field Marshall Flinn, of the Roosevelt party is smiling upon his candidacy, although professing to support no one, while the Oliver interests are openly for Alter. Allen's principal support is coming from Mayor Magee, of Pittsburg.

There will probably be no caucus of the Senate Republicans, none having been called by William C. Sproul, the senior member. State Senator W. E. Crow of Fayette expressed belief that no caucus would be held in the Senate.

The election of Daniel P. Gerberich as President Pro Tem seems probable.

Senator Crow and the Fayette county representatives arrived in Harrisburg last evening and are ready for the legislative session to open tomorrow.

SCHOOLS RESUME

Students Take Up Studies After Two Weeks' Vacation.

After a holiday vacation of two weeks and two days, the Connellsville public schools resumed work with an increased attendance this morning. Several scores of children who will be six years old between now and June 1, were enrolled, and several primary rooms were reported crowded. Superintendent Stanley P. Ashe announced that a new room may be created to instruct the new tots, as few, if any, of sufficient ability to take up work with the grades under way will be found.

A normal attendance in all school buildings was reported, but sickness necessitated changes in the teaching forces. Principal F. R. Yoder, seized with typhoid fever during vacation, was substituted in the West Side schools by Miss Ethel Buckingham. Miss Florence Cavender, first grade teacher in the Second Ward school, is ill in Chicago and will be there indefinitely. Miss Mary Brickman, supervisor of primary grades and drawing, has taken her place.

The last half of the school term will extend to June 1 or 2, according to the number of holidays taken out before that month.

WASHINGTON VALUATIONS

County's Assessable Property is $124,-115,205, Owned by 42,408 Persons.

WASHINGTON, January 6.—The triennial assessment returns in the office of the county commissioners show that the total valuation of assessable property in Washington county for county purposes is $124,-115,205. The amount of money at interest in the county is $17,148,140. The number of taxables in the county totals 42,409. The valuation of occupations totals $3,920,985. The coal of the county is assessed at $46,485,578.

According to the figures just in, Washington county has 14,480 horses, valued at $1,268,575; this includes several valuable track and breeding horses, and 14,380 cattle, valued at $455,250. The area of surface which is separated from the underlying coal totals 380,445 acres, valued at $17,-412,352. Land not separated from the coal totals 134,719 acres, with a value of $12,837,043. Houses and lots in the country are valued at $41,763,322.

VICTIM IS DEAD.

Butler, Shot by Highwayman, Expires from His Wounds.

Charles H. Butler, shot by highwaymen near his McClellandtown home, died Sunday morning. In an antemortem statement Butler identified Frank Wells and Louis Deleo as the men who held up Mike Calvacave, whom Butler was trying to protect when wounded.

At the inquest yesterday, Coroner H. J. Bell's jury held Wells and Deleo responsible for the murder.

Approves Site Exchange.

Secretary of War Stimson has indicated his approval of the proposed exchange of the Arsenal property in Pittsburg for the Magee school site as a new location for the Bureau of Mines testing station.

SOCIETY.

College Students Leaving.

Virtually all the college boys and girls home for the Christmas holidays have returned to their respective schools. Malcolm Scott and James Munson left this morning for the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. Misses Margaret Jean Berg, Madge Cummings, Sarah Gallagher and Edith Morton returned to Slippery Rock State Normal. Paul Blackstone left yesterday morning for the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, his roommate Eugene Bishop left last night.

Misses Lillian and Elsie Weihe returned this afternoon to the Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburg. Miss Marie Kenney has returned to Wilson College at Chambersburg. Basil and Robert Solsson and school friend Keith Jones, have returned to Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind. Miss Genevieve Solsson will return in a few days to St. Mary's College at Notre Dame. Charles Cecil and Roger Evans have returned to State College.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held Wednesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. The meeting is one of importance and a large attendance is desired.

Pastor's Aides in Session.

The Pastor's Aides of the First Presbyterian church are meeting this afternoon at the home of Miss Anne White of West Peach street.

Special Church Services.

Commencing with next week two weeks of special services will be held in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. F. Shearer of Endeavor, Pa., will preach the first week and the Rev. A. P. Bittinger of Zelienople, Pa., will preach the following week.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor was honor guest at a delightful party given at the home of Mrs. H. B. Bittner on Fayette street in honor of her 62nd birthday anniversary. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Miller's daughter. Music was furnished by a 5ft. Pleasant orchestra and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. About 20 guests were present. A dainty four-course luncheon was served. The of town guests were Harry Hahn, Archie McPhail, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. John Mullen and daughter Mary Evelyn, Mrs. William Mason, William Shuman and Martha Mason of Braddock.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the week of prayer the regular meeting of the Anna M. Neff Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church has been postponed.

Trustees to Meet.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church will be held Tuesday evening.

Church Will Reopen.

The United Brethren Church of which the Rev. A. B. Wilson is pastor, will be reopned Sunday with special services. The church has undergone a number of improvements.

Church Officers Elected.

At the close of communion services last evening at the Trinity Reformed Church B. F. Rudolph was re-elected an elder for a term of three years. Edwin H. Lepley was elected deacon for three years. The new officers were ordained and installed.

Engagement Announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement o Miss Berthe George and Robert Cook, a well known pair of Meyersdale.

CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

In a Few Moments Your Hair Looks Soft, Fluffy, Lustrous and Abundant Falling Hair or Dandruff.

Surely try a "Danderine Hair Cleanse" if you wish to immediately double the beauty of your hair. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time, this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few moments you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

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Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilirating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just try a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or

Your 1913 Plans.

Many business houses, firms and corporations make their plans for the year during the month of January. When new officers are elected and a few changes are made in the business policy, it sometimes occurs that the banking arrangements are found to be inadequate for the new year. The Officers of the Citizens National Bank are pleased to confer with any interested parties concerning service of a financial nature; 133 Pittsburg street, Connellsville.—Adv.

Unsurpassed Service in Foreign Matters.

awaits you at the Foreign Department of the First National Bank—Steamship tickets on all lines—Passports procured—Letters of Credit and Travelers' Cheques issued—Money sent anywhere in the world—All languages spoken—129 W. Main street.—Adv.

Infant is Dead.

An infant son of Frank and Maude Strickler died Friday at the family residence at Newell. The body was removed to Scottdale for interment yesterday. Mrs. Strickler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarrett, of Perryville.

Mrs. Strickler Buried.

The body of Mrs. Barbara Strickler arrived in Uniontown this morning from Pittsburg and was removed to Oak Grove cemetery for interment. Mrs. John W. Ward of Connellsville was among the out of town relatives at the funeral.

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tective John J. Smith and the stenographer, together with travelling expenses.

The county jail cost the county $1,764.21 during 1912 and returned to the county $66.90. After counting the cost of maintaining court to try offenders and violators of the law, after paying officers for arresting them and justices for committing them, after paying for their prosecution and after paying for their maintenance in the county jail until convicted and sent to some other institution there is yet to be considered the great expense to which the county is put in keeping them in prison after conviction. Below is given the expenditures of the county for 1912 for criminals and insane persons.

The maintenance of criminals and insane cost the county in 1912 a large sum of money, $44,649.39. The list is as follows:

Allegheny county workhouse	$ 7,953.90
Western penitentiary	7,396.40
Dixmont asylum	16,302.65
Huntingdon reformatory	2,293.50
Westernville asylum (for chronic insane)	2,639.14
Morganza reform school	6,909.39
Childrens Aid Society of Uniontown	3v.33
Somerset county home and asylum	934.83
St. Francis hospital Pittsburg	91.00
Boys' Industrial Home, Oakdale	445.56
Uniontown hospital	50.00
Department of charities and correction of Pittsburg	64.52
Convoying the insane patients	23.36
Mental examination	11.00

The county spent out of the general road fund $3,595.45 for the building and repair of roads during the year. Out of the sum received for the sole purpose of building permanent roads only $446.14 was spent. The sum amounts to $67,655.24 and there is a balance now of $67,209.11 to be used in building permanent roads. The small amount spent was for plans, surveys and advertising.

During 1912 the county spent $55,400.46 on bridges. This was an unusual amount owing to the purchase of the Bellevernon bridge. This county and Washington county purchased the river bridge, each county paying one-half of the purchase price. Fayette county paid out for this bridge $41,921.32.

Another unusual expenditure was the payment of $24,250.00 to the First National Bank of Uniontown. This amount was paid on a note which represented a temporary loan.

The elections of 1912 cost the county $5,938.82.

Public buildings cost the county $26,889.84, but this included an unusual expenditure of a part payment on the new tuberculosis hospital at the county home.

The county home cost the county $53,715.21 less receipts amounting to $826.08.

The sheep claims amounted to $793.75 during the year. A total of $125.50 was paid out for the killing of mad dogs. There were no expenses from forest fires during the year.

The receipts and expenditures of the Mount Braddock farm, donated to the county as a site for a new County Home, a Workhouse, a Children's Home and other public buildings of like character, is a poor speculation as an agricultural operation. During 1912, the supplies and machinery for this farm cost $1,493; labor, $2,335; freight on car of grain, $33; total, $3,862. The receipts from the sale of hay, grain, straw, fodder and other products of the farm were $633, leaving a deficit of $3,229.

County Controller Harry Kisinger and his clerks have not yet completed his report. He hopes to have the report out by the middle of the week. It is a long and tedious task to make out the detailed report. Deputy Controller Earl Huston has the books in excellent condition and has struck his balances. The accounts balanced perfectly. The above statements were gleamed from the books of the office after the annual report of the controller had been partially completed.

Although crime seems to be slightly on the decrease in Fayette county and the many offenders brought before the court of justice are mostly charged with minor offenses, still the cost of criminal court is heavy. The December term of criminal court cost the county $8,943.74 before the end of the year and will cost more as additional costs are paid. The justices, constables, witnesses, etc., were paid $3,273.71 according to the monthly report of the controller. The tipstaves, jurors, court stenographers and constables' returns cost $5,670.03. The total paid out is $8,943.74.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Dunbar Township Students Decide Against Department Stores.

"That the department stores are an injury to the country" was debated Friday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Fricksonian Literary Society of the Dunbar township High School, held in the High School auditorium at Leisenring No. 1. The debaters were affirmative, Herman Arison and Philip Cochran; negative, Harold Arison and Ray Hankins. The judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative.

The remainder of the program was as follows: High School song, by the society; recitation, Nelle Clark; original story, Mary N. McLaughlin; piano solo, Anna Grace Cochran; recitation, Edna Hunker; piano solo, Mildred Coleman; essay, Thomas Crawford; paper, Clarence Strawn; dialogue, "Dad Says So, Anyhow," Ruth Robinson and Catherine Fuehrer; remarks of critic, by Miss Keen. At the conclusion of the program officers were elected for the remainder of the term.

Foreign Money Orders.

Best place to get them is the Foreign Department of the First National Bank, 129 W. Main street. All languages spoken.—Adv

Classified ads one cent a word.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

TUESDAY.—Mrs. Charles F. Hood will entertain at auction bridge at her home on Isabella Road.—A dance will be held in the Cochran banquet hall at Dawson.—The Daughters of Rebekah will meet in Odd Fellows hall.—Mrs. Hickey will entertain the Greenwood Ladies Fancy Work Club at her home on Eight street, Greenwood.—Miss Lucy Cecil will entertain the Thursday Musicale at her home in South Connellsville.—The Dorcas Society will meet at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Clarke, No. 216 West Fayette street.

WEDNESDAY.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the Y. M. C. A.—The L. C. B. A. A. will meet in the Parochial school.—The Knights of Columbus will meet in the lodge rooms in the Title and Trust building.—The Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hetzel on West Green street.

THURSDAY.—The marriage of Miss Blanche Madigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Madigan of East Fairview avenue, and Aloysius Coll of Easton, Md., will be solemnized at 7 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church.—The Pythian Sisters will meet in Markell hall.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' Circle to the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at the home of Miss Olive Hetzel on West Green street.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Crim on Trump avenue.—Mrs. J. L. Flemming will entertain the Silver Thimble Club at her home on North Arch street.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Buttermore.

FRIDAY.—The monthly meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 194, will be held at the City Hall.—The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the church.—The children's story hour will be resumed at the Carnegie Free Library.—Mrs. John Crowley will entertain the Lucky Thirteen Club.—The Misses Rhodes will entertain the Young Ladies Mission Guild of the Trinity Reformed Church at their home on Sixth street, West Side.—The Children's Mission Band of the Christian Church will meet at the close of school in the church.—Mrs. R. C. Lyon will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club at the West Penn tea room.

KIDNEYS WRONG?

Ask A. A. Clarke About Ames Kidney Pills the Nowest Discovery That is Sold on Money Back Plan.

This is to announce to every reader of The Courier that Ames Kidney Pills are guaranteed to put the kidneys in fine shape no mater what ails them, or money back.

If you have kidney trouble or suspect you have kidney trouble get a 50 cent box today and see how quickly they will drive all impurities from the kidneys.

Never mind the failures of the past, Ames Kidney Pills are different; they are fine for backache, rheumatism diabetes, gravel, Bright's disease and diseases of the bladder. Ames Chemical Co., Corry, Pa.—Advertisement. 1

NICHOLSON FUNERAL.

Rock Ridge Resident is Buried in Hill Grove Cemetery.

The Rev. J. L. Proudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral of James W. Nicholson, which took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of S. E. Johnson on East Main street.

The pallbearers were Joseph Shaw, J. A. Lyon, J. M. Herbick, Peter Still, wagon, Austin Hoover and William Robbins. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

John Butler Buried.

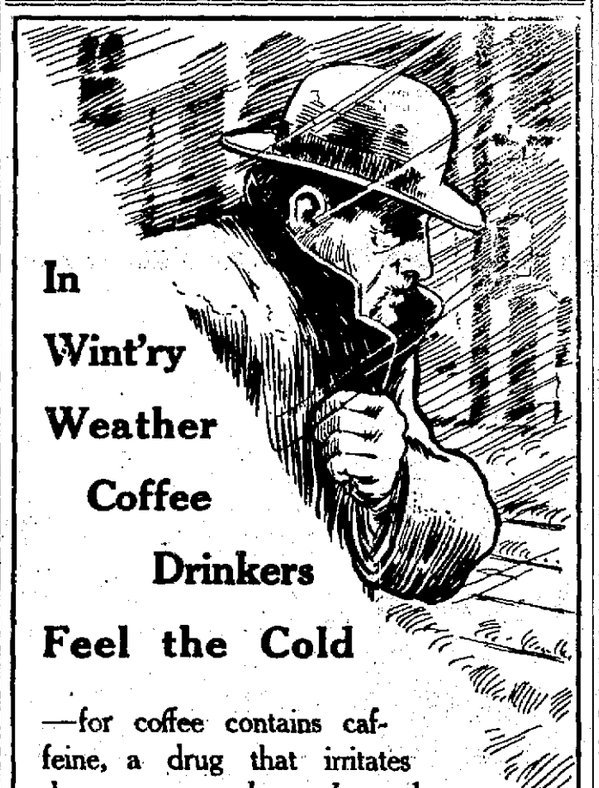
The funeral of John Butler took place from the home of his son, George Butler, at Trotter, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and from the Mt. Olive Church at 2.30 o'clock. The Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiated. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Baby Boy Dead.

Homer Orndorff, twelve days old, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Orndorff, died Saturday at the family residence on South Arch street. The body was shipped to Ohiopyle for interment this morning by Funeral Director J. E. Sims.

Names Church Ushers.

The session of the First Presbyterian Church has appointed as a committee on ushers, J. M. Cecil, L. W. Wolf, W. N. Leche and T. J. Hooper.



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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and daughter, and Mrs. W. H. Mason and children of Mount Braddock, returned home yesterday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bittner of Fayette street.

Miss Lesalena Stillwagon has returned to Cleveland, O., where she is employed, after a visit at her home on Morton avenue.

No better way to save a stated amount weekly than a membership in the Christmas Savings Club—51c; $1.02; $2.55, and the results are great. Call at the bank, they will explain. —Adv.

Miss Florence Goldsmith has returned home from a visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Mary Luckey of the West Side, returned last evening from a visit in Pittsburg.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough Bank. It is still open. —Adv.

William Bierer of Harrisburg, left yesterday, after spending, left yesterday, after spending several days with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gregg of East Park.

Mrs. Ira P. Colborn and son, Robert, Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Colborn. J. G. Colborn and Miss Daisie Johnston of Wilmerding, were Sunday guests at the Colborn home.

Miss Martha James has returned from a visit in Meyersdale.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Miss Helen Carroll of the West Side has returned from a visit with her mother at Huntingdon, Pa.

Mrs. J. S. Newcomer has returned from a visit in West Newton.

George R. Pratt, professor of vocal music at the Adrian College, Adrian, Mich., was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cairns yesterday and sang at the Sunday services at the Methodist Protestant church.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough Bank. It is still open. —Adv.

Attorney Charles Rush of Uniontown, was in town this morning on his return from Dawson, where he spent Sunday with relatives.

Fred Munk, who was operated on in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter of Scottdale, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street yesterday.

Join the Christmas Savings Club at the Yough Bank. It is still open. —Adv.

Mrs. Edward Sweeney of Greenwood, returned home Saturday night from a visit in Philadiphia and New York.

Miss Anna Clark of Greenwood, was the guest of the Misses King of Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. Guy Markle and son, Emerson, of Monongahela, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Work or Snyder street over Sunday.

The Aborn Grand Opera Company in "Il Trovatore" at the Soisson theatre Thursday, Jan. 9. Seats now on sale at theatre.—Adv.

Miss Charlotte Maust of the West Side, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alguire of Indian Creek, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vella Decker, a West Penn stenographer, returned to work this morning, after a two weeks' vacation spent with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Birdie Galving has resigned her position with the Connellsville Grocery Company to accept a position as cashier for the Wright-Mettzler Company.

UNFAIR RATES BY RAILROADS ALLEGED BY STEEL COMPANY

Attorney Wade H. Ellis Files Brief Charging Discrimination Against Pittsburg Company.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Unmercifully scoring the railroads whose lines extend from Lake Erie to the Pittsburg district, and declaring that the Pennsylvania, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroads discriminate against the Pittsburg Steel Company and in favor of competitors, principally the United States Steel Corporation, Attorney Wade H. Ellis, representing President Wallace H. Rowe and other officials of the Pittsburg Steel Company, will file a brief with the Interstate Commerce Commission today.

The company has plants at Glassport and Monessen and is compelled to pay 96 cents a ton on iron ore from Ashtabula Harbor, on Lake Erie, to its plants, a distance of 135 miles, while Wheeling, Zanesville and Columbus are given a rate in some instances within almost half that charged the Pittsburg company.

In all cases the distances are greater. It is also pointed out that the Steel Corporation, which owns the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad, is enabled to transport ore from Lake Erie to its mills and furnaces in the Pittsburg district at 29 cents a ton or 67 cents less than the independent manufacturers pay.

He will submit a table showing that while the carriers charge 96 cents a ton to Pittsburg the following rates are in existence to competing points:

"From Cleveland, O., docks to Wheeling, O., docks to Wheeling, W. Va., a distance of 137 miles, the rate is 60 cents. From Cleveland to Zanesville, a distance of 147 miles, the rate is 55 cents. From Cleveland to Columbus, a distance of 170 miles, the rate is 55 cents, and from Toledo, O., to Columbus, 138 miles, the rate is 50 cents. From Toledo to Jackson, O., a distance of 217 miles, the low rate of 62½ cents is in existence."

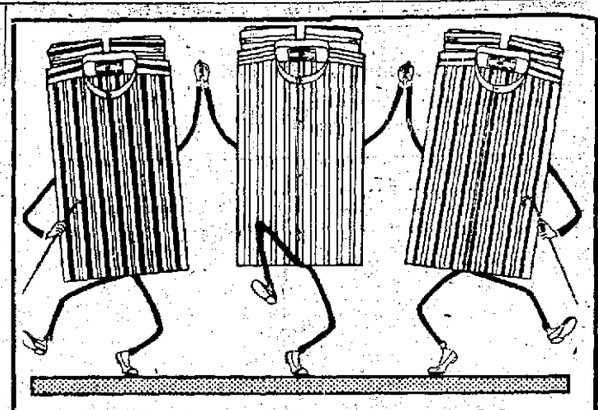
Mr. Ellis will state that the Pittsburg rate and those to Wheeling and the other competing points are fixed by the railroads at conferences.

He contends that on business to the competing fields the railroads make a profit of between 3 and 4 mills a ton mile, while to Pittsburg their earnings amount to 7 mills a ton mile.

The commission is asked to make a rate not higher than those in existence for competing iron and steel manufacturers. It is expected that a decision will be announced before the opening of Lake traffic in May next.

Hunting Bargains?

If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.



HORNE'S SEMI-ANNUAL

85¢ SHIRT SALE

Begins Wednesday, January 8th

And Continues Until Saturday, the 11th

Of course, you know what is meant by "Horne's Semi-Annual 85c Shirt Sale"—the greatest sale of its kind in the country.

Men for miles around Pittsburgh come in to these sales, purchasing a supply that will see them through the next six months, until another 85c Sale of Horne's rolls around.

They know the shirts that are offered are made to our special order, and that they are far better value than usually expected at the price of 85c.

There are different styles in sizes, 13½ to 20, so it is an easy matter to suit all men.

The number of shirts in readiness for this season's sale is simply amazing—33,600.

Other Furnishings are also offered in this sale, at very special prices.

Attend the first day of the sale, if possible, while assortments are at their best.

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When you feel discouraged and all the world seems to be against you—that's your system's way of telegraphing you that something is WRONG and needs HELP.

It may be that your liver is tired and refuses to work, or your digestive organs have had too much to do and need care. Perhaps you have been eating the wrong kind of food, and your blood is too rich or impoverished. What you need is a tonic.

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will give the required aid. Tones the entire system. The weak stomach is made strong. The liver vibrates with new life. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and carries renewed health to every vein and nerve and muscle and organ of the body. No more attacks of the "blues." Life becomes worth while again, and hope takes place of despair.

Insist on getting Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by dealers in medicines.

President, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE JOB DEPARTMENT OF THE COURIER DOES ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING.

News From Nearby Towns.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 6.—Miss Mary E. Engle of Berlin, who has been taught the room until today when Miss Engle came and will take charge of to illness of typhoid fever for several months was unable to take charge of her school. Miss Edythe Show has taught the room until today when Miss Engle came and will take charge of the schools tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fraxee of West Side, are the proud parents of a fine big baby girl.

Mrs. Barbara Tannehill, formerly a resident of Confluene, but now of Braddock, was the guest of friends in town Saturday. She was on her return home from having spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nell in Friendsville, Md.

Mrs. Julia Bullard, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Friedens is the guest of friends in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burnworth and baby of Tub Run left Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Charles Show entertained in honr of her son, Ray, the following guests: Misses Ruth Tissue, Nina Fike and Helen Kintar and Messrs. Warren Groff and Rev. E. B. Boyer. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Harry Campbell of Humbert, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Emma Thomas of Homestead, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs Edward Bender of town, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Thomas at Markleysburg, for two weks returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Grant Pyle went to Uniontown Saturday where she was called by the death of her uncle.

Miss Lettie King was the guest of friends in Connellsville from Thursday till Saturday.

Eliza Glover of Connellsville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bird on the West Side for a few days. Mr. Glover is employed as a fireman on the B. & O.

J. H. Weaver made a business trip to Connellsville Saturday.

George Butler of Johnsons Chapel, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Harry Flanegan of Flanegan Station, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Claude Ankeny of Pittsburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ankey of near town.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 4.—Mrs Robert Kinter of Braddock, was the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Dold and daughter, Gertrude, on West Side on Thursday.

Mrs. Joseph Shultz and son of Pittsburg were in town a short tife yesterday between trains. They were on their way home after having visited her parents Mr and Mrs. Jack Shirer in Somerfield, for several weeks.

Prof. Orville Pike was up the C. & O. branch attending to matters of business yesterday.

Mrs. Isaac Leichty of Friendsville, Md., was a guest of Mrs. John Davis on West Side Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Edna Kuhlman of Ursina, was in town shopping one day this week

Henry Mitchell of Pittsburg, has returned home after a weks visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. M. B Mitchell on West Side

William Reiber has been confined to his home the past week with a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Ida Bird entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening the following guests: Mrs Robert Kinter and daughtor, Helen, of Braddock; Mis Iva James of Connellsville, and Mrs. A. L Bird and daughter, Ina Fern, of town.

The Rev. Mr Dean, formerly pastor of the Friendsville Lutheran Church, was the guest of friends in town yesterday. He was on his way to Wheeling, W. Va., where he will take charge of Trinity Lutheran Church at that place. The Rev. Dean leaves a host of friends in Friendsvile who wish him success in his new field of wor.

Emmert Miller and C. W Hall were working in A. C. Blacks department store last week helping to take inventory of the stock.

Ray Hook of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Black for a few days.

Joseph Silbaugh, who is employed on a B. & O. carpenter camp here, visted his family in Somerfield Thursday and Friday.

Dr. F. H. Gromley of New Castle, was a guest at the Confluence House last week.

Charles Flanegan of Ohiopyle, came up yesterday and will spend Sunday with his family on the West Side

Miss Ruth Bowers of Somerset, spent a wek during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowers.

Have you tried our classified ads ? H. S Vandergritt, superintendent of the Standard Oil Company's plant at Watsondale, was in town on business yesterday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, Jan. 3.—Norman Leichliter was visiting friends and relatives in town Thursday.

H. M. McDonald of Dawson, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Isaac Trumbull of Cumberland, was visting friends in town today.

The Aborn Grand Opera Company in "Il Trovatore" at the Soisson theatre Thursday, Jan. 9. Seats now on sale at theatre.—Adv.

Mrs. Dunkle entertained the fancy work club Thursday. The out of town guests were Miss Harlett Huston of Dawson and Miss Nell Colborn of Connellsville.

Personally Conducted Winter Tours to Mexico, the Panama Canal, Bermuda and New Orleans—Nothing more delightful—and the price is moderate. See Foreign Department of the First National Bank, 129 W. Main street.—Adv.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 4.—Irwin Williams spent Friday looking after business matters in Stewarton.

Hamilton Crawford left Friday morning for his home at Somerfield.

Charles Groff left Friday for Confluence to make a short visit with friends.

James Sands of Maple Summit, was a business caller in town on Friday

Edward Scarlett and John and Frank Stark of Whig Corner, were in Ohiopyle yesterday attending to business matters

Any one wishing items published will please leave in care of P. O. box 93, Ohiopyle.

J. Lambit was a pleasant caller in town yesterday.

It is reported that Mrs. T. M Mitchell and son, Sheldon, are ill at their home with typhoid fever.

OHIOPYLE, Jan 6.—Mrs. Irvin Shipley was calling on friends and shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

James Barkley was a business visitor in Connellsville Saturday

Mis Jack Haves of Humbert, spent a few days of last week visiting with friends in town.

Frank Jackson of New York, after a short visit with his parents in town returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs Seese left for her home at Humbert Saturday after a short visit with friends here.

Irvin Williams was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Gilchrist and son James, of Connellsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burdette Saturday.

Mrs. William Green and daughter of Connellsville, were the guests of friends in town over Saturday and Sunday

Marion Gilchrist of Connellsville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter The'ma of Connellsville, are making a short visit with relatives on Commercial street

Mr. and Mrs Robert Holt left Sunday for Confluence to make a short visit with friends.

Monroe Marietta spent Sunday with Connellsville friends.

Bert Potter after having spent the past two weeks at his home here, returned Sunday to his school at Philadelphia.

C. S. Santmyer of Connellsville, made a few hours' visit in Ohiopyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs R. H. Horton and children of Connellsville, were the guests of Ohiopyle friends Sunday

Harvey Leonard of Uniontown, spent Sunday calling on friends in town

John King left Sunday for Fort Hill, where he has employment

Miss Dorothy Jackson returned to her home in Connellsville Sunday on train No. 49 after having spent the past week with Ohiopyle friends.

Charles Flanigan returned here last evening after spending Saturday and Sunday with his family at Confluence.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, January 6.—The report of the different Rockwood Sunday Schools for the year 1912, follows, giving the name of every pupil who attended every session:

Lutheran—Harold Kimmell, Mary Witt, Ida Bitner, Catherine Ohler, H B. Miller, Edna Bridgum, Harold Yutsy, Elva Sullivan, Pearl Kurtz, Mae Pritts, A. S. Bridgam, Mrs. T. R Pritts, Mr. and Mrs. W. M Day.

United Evangelical—Mr. and Mrs C. E. Statler and children Grace, Jess, Iva and Wilber, Mrs. Harrison Snyder and daughter Minnie Miller and granddaughter Marcella Miller, A. C Snyder and daughter Florence J B Hauger, Bessie and Clara Moyle, Marie eWimer and Harry Miller.

Methodist—Ethel Christy, Howard Parks, Earl and Maud Harned and Roby Moyer.

United Brethren—Warren, Charles and Glayds Beck and Mary McVicker.

Reformed.—Mary Farling, Gladys Enfield, Ada Harned, Charles Benford, D F. Putman and J. M. Wolfersberger.

There was a large number of scohlars in each school that missed but one Sunday during the year.

Several Rockwood citizens attended the annual stockholders meeting of the Economy Telephone Company held at Meyersdale on Saturday.

Floyd Lehman, a B & O. brakeman, has moved his family and household goods from Rockwood to Cumberland, where he has taken a regular run on the main line.

Hon J. C Weller of Rockwood, County Chairman of the Farmers' Institue has arranged programs as follows Boswell, January 8 and 9, morning and afternoon and evening sessions. Somerset, January 10, morning, afternoon and evening sessions Berlin, January 13, morning afternoon and evening sessions Very interesting and instructive programs have been arranged for all of the institutes and record-breaking attendance is expected.

Harry Fleming of Dorance, Kansas, is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs William Fleming. Mr. Fleming expects to spend several weeks here before returning to the West.

RUFFSDALE.

RUFFSDALE, Jan. 6.—Mrs David Zimmerman Hixon, 68 years, five months and 5 days old, died at her home here Friday afternoon after a week's illness She is survived by the following children: John, Youngwood, Mrs Eliza Nicklow, Confluence; W. Leslie, Randle M, Samuel, Ida and Edna of this place Interment this afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery at Farr

Mr and Mrs. Walter Sloan spent yesterday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hipkiss of Scottdale. Miss Alice Hipkiss, here Saturday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs Sloan, returned home with them.

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Beware of the habit of constipation, it develops from just a few constipated days, especially in Old People, unless you take yourself in hand

Coax the jaded bowel muscles back to normal action with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Don't force them to unnatural action with severe medicines or by merely flushing out the intestines with nasty, sickening cathartics.

Dr Edwards believes in gentleness, persistency and Nature's assistance

Dr Edwards' Olive Tablets oil the bowels, their action is gentle, yet positive. There is never any pain or griping when Olive Tablets are used Just the kind of treatment old perons should have

Take Olive Tablets mixed with olive oil and have no trouble with your bowels or stomach.

"Every little Olive Tablet has a movement all its own." 10c and 25c per box.

The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.—Advertisement.

Misses Finifred and Leona Rial visited in Scottdale yesterday morning

Rural free delivery carriers from the postoffice here were unable to make their trips Saturday morning, owing to great drifts of snow which blocked the various roads

Charles Moore of Connellsvile, was here Saturday on a visit to friends

C. C Rush of Scottdale, was in town for a few hours Saturday evening.

William Carmichael of Greensburg, spent Saturday evening with friends here.

A Trip to the South of France or some other locality where the birds sing, the sun shines and the air is warm and pleasant is most delightful See Foreign Department of the First National for list of Winter Tours, either personally conducted or independent, at a moderate cost.—Adv.

The Yough Bank's Christmas Savings Club

Was a big success last year It promises to be a vastly greater success this year Over 2,000 members have already joined JOIN TODAY.—Adv

Official Board Meeting.

A meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Tuesday evening in the church.

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DROPSY 50 CALLED "INCURABLE CASES" OFTEN CURED A great specialist will send a $1.25 Special Personal Treatment free as a trial Four treatments in one Hundreds cured of Swollen Ankles Abdomen, Feet, Hands and Limbs, Weak Heart, Smothering, Short Breath, at Home after 5 to 20 doctors failed. 30 years experience. Immense practice wonderful success. Send at once for $1.25 Free Proper Treatment Book and Many Remarkable Cures in Your State Describe symptoms Relief first day Address Dr Franklin Miles. 577 to 587 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

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If You Need It You Can Get It From Us.

About two years ago we announced from our Greensburg office that we would loan money to the people of Connellsville and vicinity WITHOUT AN ENDORSER AND WITHOUT REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

The people appreciated our plan of TRUST THE PEOPLE to such extent that for their convenience and prompt accommodation we have opened an office in Room 207 of the TITLE & TRUST BUILDING, Main and Pittsburg Streets, Connellsville, WHERE YOU CAN GET MONEY IN ANY SUM FROM $10.00 UP.

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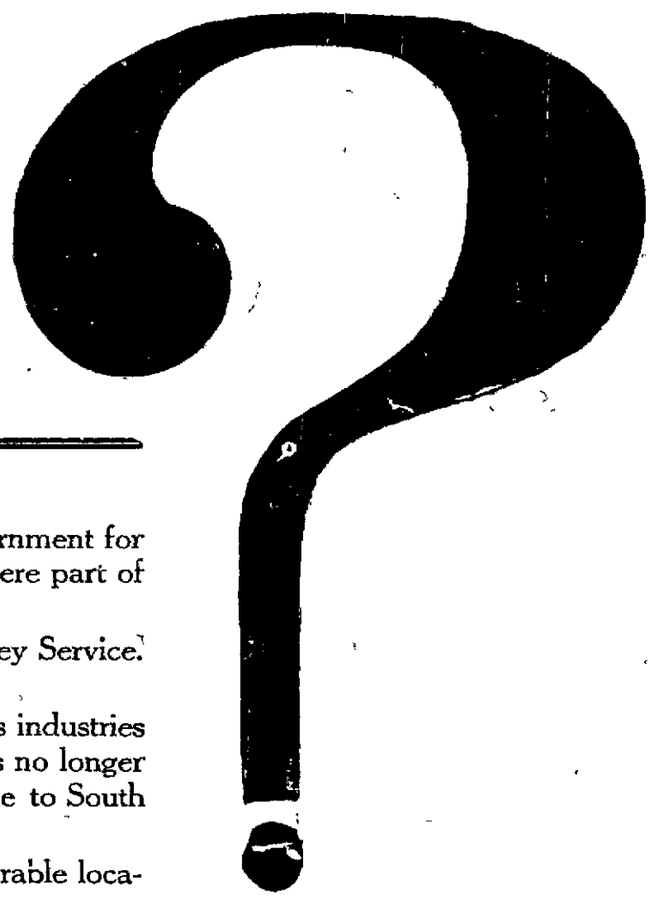
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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 6, 1913.

GOVERNOR TENER.

John Kinley Tener is a Governor who will govern. He has been credited with being a political automaton; and this impression, created and coddled by a highly imaginative Progressive press, has been deepened and strengthened by the fact that the Governor never posed at Armageddon; but things have happened which indicate that the Governor's greatest ambition is to be right and to do right. He is large in body and large in heart; he will serve his friends when he can, but he will serve the State first.

John C. Delaney, Chief Factory Inspector and long a member of the official family on Capitol Hill, has boasted that he possesses the "confession" of John H. Sanderson, the contractor who built the graft palace, but that it will never see the light of publicity. This is a rather remarkable statement for a public official to make, and a proper one for the Governor to take cognizance of. The Governor has done so by dismissing Delaney from the service, in order that the latter "may not be embarrassed," that is feel under any necessity of concealing the confession any longer, is the rather sarcastic manner in which the Governor puts it. If this is not sufficient encouragement to Delaney to produce the confession, it is probable that other means will be employed to persuade him.

Governor Tener proposed to administer his high office in the interest of the people and not of the bosses, and he wants it distinctly understood that William Flinn is one of the bosses. He is not taking orders from anybody, much less the Bull Moose Boss; and he gives notice that the Flinn brand of Reform will be regarded, with a critical eye and approved in a cautious manner. Flinn was a horrible example of the Brutal Boss long before any of the alleged present-day bosses were ever heard of. His late reform is a rotten imitation of public virtue. It is tagged with the name of the People, and there's nothing inside by the Flinn political "interests," which in times past run strongly toward greedy commercialism.

It must be remembered, also, that Governor Tener was a Reformer in 1911 as well as in 1913. It will be recalled that in his first message to the Legislature he advocated a number real reforms, some of which were enacted into laws and others were not. Notable among the latter was the bill to create a Public Utilities Commission. The State Railroad Commission has no power to enforce its decrees. The Governor wanted a commission, whose jurisdiction should extend over all public service corporations, clothed with power to enforce its decrees regulating them, to the end that the people should be protected against injustice and relieved from oppressions. The public sentiment for such a law is stronger now than it was two years ago and some such bill will undoubtedly be passed; if so, the chief measure of credit will be due to the Governor, as its original proposer and promoter.

In the turmoil and confusion of contending political factions all trying to load their political ambitions and party burdens upon the back of the Reform nag, we feel secure in the belief that the Governor will stand squarely upon his own substantial underpinning and approve good legislation from any source and disapprove bad measures no matter by whom they are backed.

The Executive Chamber at Harrisburg never needed backbone more than it does right now.

THE TARIFF HEARINGS.

The Tariff hearings are on at Washington, but they are insincere and unworthy of the name.

Chairman Underwood and his Democratic Ways and Means Committee do not intend the manufacturers of this country to have a fair hearing, and they have not the slightest notion of being influenced by anything the pap-fed and pampered industries of the country may have to say.

The only possible purpose that can be served by the Protective Tariff advocates is the making up of a record which will be useful to confront the country with when its people are recovering from the big Reform spree which landed business in the lap of the Democratic party to be teased and torn by that meddlesome old maid.

The verdict of the Underwood jury is made up. The foreman has said so.

SALVAGE.

The Somerset county farmers want the State to pay for the chestnut trees "destroyed" by the agents of the Chestnut Blight Commission. They base their claim on the precedent established by the State in paying for diseased cattle killed by order of the authorities. The precedent is a strong one, but if the State is to pay for the infected property destroyed in the work of protecting that which remains healthy then the State should be entitled to all the salvage in the way of hides and horns and bark and timber.

ON THE SLIDE.

The Western Maryland's Connellsville division cannot hope to escape some repetitions of this week's sliding experience. A new track cut in steep banks and subject to violent wash by rainstorms cannot hope to withstand the attacks of nature as well as the seasoned line of the B. & O. on the other side of the river, but it has the consolation of knowing that the other line is at its disposal when trouble comes. Reciprocity is a wise business rule as well as a good moral precept.

TOWARD THE SETTING SUN.

Western Pennsylvania will soon lose a veteran editor and author in the person of Richard T. Wiley, for 37 years the editor of the Elizabeth Herald. The Herald has been purchased by local interests and the firm of McGinley & Wiley has been dissolved. The senior partners and business manager will continue with the new firm or corporation, but Editor Wiley will locate on the Pacific Coast, where the skies are brighter, the atmosphere clearer and the waters more sparkling than they are in the Monongahela valley.

The man caught red-handed in the act of burglarizing a butcher shop should be severely dealt with. If he had merely been trying to crack a bank he might have been paroled or let off with an indeterminate sentence, but it is not meet to so mete it out to a meat-marauder.

The first winter gale of the season was wild enough for the coke country, but it was mild compared with the storm on the Atlantic Coast.

A yard sideswipe is sometimes as disastrous to railroad trainmen as a main-line-full-speed wreck.

The Parcels Post has a large assorted trade, but scrambled eggs seems to be one of its specialties.

The reappointment of Judge Nathaniel Ewing as the head of the State Railroad Commission was a just recognition of individual merit. We know something, here in Fayette county, about the judicial qualifications of Judge Ewing, and we may speak as freely as we do advisedly, since we cannot be open to the suspicion of insincerity now that the appointment has been made.

Dan Cupid did a lively business at the Court House last year.

Another blizzard is reported to be due this evening from the West. These Western windstorms are an abomination, especially those which blow in from the Platte river country.

The Cheat Haven brute who scared a woman to death is a murderer in fact no matter what he may be in law.

West Virginia has secured a herd of fifty Elk for its game preserve. The State has plenty of Bull Moose.

This is the season when the wicked stand in slippery places. Don't scoff at sinners. Knock on wood!

The B. & O. shop foremen have been considerably shaken up, but most of them have "lit" on higher grounds.

The emergency shoe for horses is an equine overshoe for slippery weather which can be applied instantly. It looks like a humane and profitable appliance. Horse owners should look into its merits. This is a suggestion, not an advertisement.

The Cheat river railroad of the Kendalls will be no goat line but a real steam railroad of standard guage negotiable grades and exchange passes.

Joe Ramsey is still trying to make his Wabash-Pittsburg connection good and he has the sincere sympathy of Pittsburg in the work.

Governor Tener is not one of those who have clamored for the Judicial Recall, but he indicates quite plainly that he believes in keeping good judges on the bench as long as they are willing to serve the people well and faithfully.

Somerset pastoral simplicity is sometimes rudely disturbed by crimson tragedy framed in the gaudy gilt of guilty love.

The last of the coke brokers has retired from the Connellsville coke region presumably because there isn't enough brokerage business to pay office rent. It is no longer the passing of the broker; it is now the broker that has passed.

The river coal business of 1912 was never better, neither was the river ever quite so constantly at a boating stage.

The B. & O. has given preference to its freight movement, because it is just now more pressing and more profitable than the passenger business. The traveling public may grumble, but the stockholders will smile.

Farmers in this vicinity got the drift of the blizzard before the forecaster got the news to them.

The skeleton found in an Orient coke oven means either suicide, accident or murder, with no visible clue to the mystery.

The Bloody Klondike is getting pretty bad when highwaymen hold up citizens in broad daylight with honest jobs growing on every bush.

If many more mysterious cases like that of the Richhill towns tip recluse creep into the newspapers the public will begin to suspect that Greene county has too many private insane asylums.

Abe Martin.



What's become o' th' ole bashful girl that faltern'ly said "Thanks awfully"?

Ever once in a while we meet a woman hater with a flower in his lapel.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1883.

Donnelly & Rafferty's coke plant at Stonersville (Alverton) being fired. Company to erect 200 ovens.

Scarcity of cars affects industries other than coke. Lumber dealers complain of high freight rates charged by railroads.

J. W. Moore to erect several hundred coke ovens near Pleasant Unity in spring.

Shutdown of Cleveland rolling mill cuts shipment of 40 cars daily from Connellsville region.

Syndicate reported to have leased many acres of coal land in Sewickley township, Westmoreland county, rumored dead.

Dr. J. L. Crawford and W. H. Mechling of Greensburg, with other holders, to sell 8,000 acres of coal in New Florence field in spring.

West Penn & Shenango Coal Company organized with $1,000,000 capital to develop Western Pennsylvania tracts.

Days of four-cent coal on river apparently numbered. Price to drop to three and a half cents.

Charlotte furnace at Scottdale, closes for repairs.

Pittsburg Miners' Association wants more effective checkweighman act.

Track connecting Baltimore & Ohio road with Vanderbilt line placed at West Yough.

Corps of engineers surveying between Brownsville and Masontown for Vanderbilt railroad.

Prospects for another railroad through Westmoreland excite people. Report line to run direct from Harrisburg to Pittsburg.

South Pennsylvania Railroad Company rumored planning cutoff from Pittsburg and Youghiogheny line to run through Painterville (New Stanton) Westmoreland county and Somerset to Reading road.

International revenue collections in this district for past month total $14,533,89.

Westmoreland County Commissioners arrested for refusing to pay sheep claims.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1893.

Connellsville coke region report for week ending December 31, shows 13,016 ovens in, 4,240 out and 114,737 tons estimated output, decrease of 9,523 from past week. Shipments totaled 5, 179 cars, decrease of 1,304 cars. Active ovens averaged 5.01 against 5.30 days in previous week.

Upper Monongahela region report for week ending December 24, shows 560 ovens, 115 in, 3,898 tons output.

Coke and coal shipped from Fairmont region in 1892 was 1,031,222 tons, increase of 25 per cent. over 1891.

Coke prices range as follows: Furnace, $2.60 to $5 40; foundry, $3 to $5.80; crushed, $3.35 to $6 15 per ton.

Upper Potomac region report for the week ending December 31 shows 419 ovens in, 109 out, 2,395 tons output.

Fred S. Chalfant and Frank P. Stewart of Brownsville buy 475 acres of coal in Luzerne township from George M. Conarroe of Philadelphia. Price $55 per acre. Conarroe paid $15 per acre. Works to employ 300 men to be built.

Eastern capitalists buy 1,800 acres at $10 per acre in Paint township, Somerset county.

Minerva Land & Improvement Company with $10,000 capital, chartered to build town opposite Coal Center, on Monongahela river.

In Fayette county in 1892, 2,628 deeds and mortgages recorded, 699 marriage licenses granted, $229,-664.72 paid out by Commissioners.

New Haven & Dunbar Railroad Company to connect Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghiogheny road with Dunbar Furnace Company tracks, gets charter.

Baltimore & Ohio trainmen get advances of from 8 to 18 cents per day.

Norris Ramsay, General Manager Southwest-Connellsville Coke Company, dead.

Aunt Marie Harris, first colored woman in Connellsville, dead at age between 90 and 100.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1903

Connellsville coke region report for week ending January 3, shows 21,330 ovens in, 630 out, 287,739 tons estimated output, gain of 25,659 from past week. Shipments totaled 9,613 cars, increase of 1,243 over past week.

Lower Connellsville region report shows 4,045 ovens in, 324 in, 47,100 tons output, 5,980 tons increase over preceding week. Shipments, 1,600 cars.

Regions start new year with most favorable market conditions, but with discouraging outlook. Up to railroads to haul away more coke.

Coke review for 1902 says Connellsville trade made unprecedented record, prices reaching highest level in history. Probable output will reach 12,500,000 tons, gain of 1,500,000 over 1901. Larger increase prevented by car and motive power shortage.

Consolidated Coal Company of Baltimore, Somerset Coal Company and Fairmont Company consolidate. Combined output 10,000,000 tons per year, and capital stock $31,750,000.

Connellsville Central Coke Company lets contract for 150 ovens in Menallen township.

J. K. Ewing, Jr., of Uniontown, and other capitalists purchase 3,000 acres coal and option 15,000 acres in Pocahontas field.

George and Elizabeth Porter sell 13 acres land in German township to Leckrone Coke Company for $18,000.

Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company decides to extend Leisenring line to Vanderbilt and Dawson. Contract price $70,000.

Union Telephone & Telegraph Company, with $3,000,000 capital, applies for charter. System to embrace Fayette, Westmoreland, Somerset, Washington and Allegheny counties.

About 75 employes of American Tin Plate Company at South Connellsville take stock limit under profit-sharing system.

Strike at Lincoln coke plant of A. L. Keister & Company practically ended.

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WANTED — YOUNG MAN FOR general office work, having knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting, stating age, experience and salary expected. Reference required. Address E, care The Courier. 6jan2td

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State, personally appeared James J. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday January 4, 1913, was as follows:

December 30	8,966
December 31	6,800
January 1	7,023
January 2	7,027
January 3	6,806
January 4	6,852
Total	43,565
Daily Average	7,094

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1912 to date was as follows:

January	184,306	6,822
February	176,508	7,064
March	183,502	7,094
April	183,951	7,075
May	187,407	6,045
June	170,281	6,811
July	183,812	7,071
August	182,133	6,782
September	167,619	6,704
October	181,865	6,725
November	173,302	6,588
December	170,638	6,825
Totals	2,146,383	6,857

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1911 was as follows:

January	183,347	7,128
February	164,241	6,873
March	188,581	6,873
April	175,454	7,018
May	164,253	6,824
June	178,272	6,778
July	175,246	7,009
August	183,732	6,805
September	185,100	7,133
October	179,935	6,920
November	184,788	7,107
December	171,290	6,835
Totals	2,152,714	6,944

And further sayeth not

JAS. J. DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January 1913.

J. B. KURTZ.
Notary Public.

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Extraordinary Bargains For "Dad" And The Boys.

To get the bargains for "Dad" and the boys, march straight to our clothing department, shoe department, furnishing and hat departments. The bargains are all there waiting for you; suits of clothes, overcoats, shoes galore, dress or working, waterproof, all the different grades. Furnishings consisting of underwear, all sorts of shirts, hosiery, neckwear, suspenders; hats of the latest design, either soft or derby style. Everybody now will be advertising bargain clearance sales, but we feel quite sure in making the statement, that you will find the real bargains, real reductions; actual money-saving opportunities at the Union Supply Company stores. Everything as advertised, all the above named goods reduced in price.

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The reputation of our grocery and meat departments extends to every nook and corner of the coke region. "Quality first" is what we always insist on, and the lowest prices possible to sell this class of goods. Our grocery departments are always stocked with the best goods in the markets, our meat departments with the greatest variety and the freshest meats. Our store managers and store forces serve you promptly and courteously and we deliver the goods to your homes. There is always something special in the line of fruits, produce, etc., fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed poultry on sale regularly. The stocks in the grocery and meat departments are kept up complete all the time; you never hear of a Union Supply Company store being out of any article. Choice lines of cigars, tobies, pipes and tobacco of all sorts are also sold in the grocery departments, and we feel sure that the people are always marching to our stores to the tune of low prices.

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"Trial of Christ From a Legal Standpoint" Proved Only Too Brief for Big Audience: Snow Modelling Interests Several; Hawk Candidate.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 6—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has arranged its program for the annual week of prayer which they have conducted in town for several years past. Among those who will lead the meetings are Mount Pleasant, Connellsville and Uniontown W. C. T. U. workers as well as those from Scottdale, which is the home of County President, Mrs. Lucy A. Poole and other county officers and workers, which keeps the union in this town in the front ranks.

The meetings will take place each afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and will be on the following days and in the following churches, opening this afternoon at the United Presbyterian church, leader, Mrs. Ellen Wright of Alverton, subject, 'Prayer and Service;" Tuesday afternoon, Lutheran church, leader, Mrs. J. L. Updegraph of Mount Pleasant, subject "Memory, Hope and Work;" Wednesday afternoon, Christian church, leader, Mrs. J. E. Hutchinson, subject, "Christian Service;" Thursday afternoon, Methodist Episcopal church, leader Mrs. L. S. Michael of Connellsville, subject to be selected; Friday afternoon, Presbyterian church, leader, Mrs. Kate Ritenour of Uniontown, subject "Requisitions for Workers;" Saturday afternoon, United Brethren church, leader, Mrs. Miss Garber of Scottdale, subject, "His Kingdom," Luke 14: 16-24, and Sunday afternoon, Baptist church, leader, Mrs. L. H. Leitzell, subject, "The Christian Welfare."

TALK TOO SHORT

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church held another of their successful meetings on Sunday evening and attracted a church full of people to hear Attorney William A. Jordan of Pittsburg, speak on "The Trial of Christ From a Legal Standpoint." Mr. Jordan is a college mate of the teacher of the class, Judson T. Strickler, both being graduates of Dickinson. Mr. Jordan is assistant to M. W. Callender, teacher of the Men's Bible Class of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg, and his address has grown out of research started by Mr Callender in assigning him that topic. Mr. Jordan's presentation of the story with a careful analysis of the Jewish laws and the procedure of the accusation and crucifixion held the closest attention. Mr Jordan came out on the evening train and had to return on the 8.40 train so that his address was cut short much to the regret of the people. Mr. Strickler presided at the meeting and gave a strong invitation to any men not in the habit of attending Sabbath school to enter the class John Lloyd made the prayer and Organist H. A. Humphries and the choir rendered a special program.

SNOW MODELS.

The wet snow has been a medium of expression of several kinds, the most prevalent being snowballing which is under a heavy ban by the police and school authorities since a little girl had her eyes cut by having her eyeglasses broken in her face by a snowball a few years ago. However, in this Albert O. Medsgar and his sons of near the White school have used the snow as a way of artistic expression. The handsomest and most commented model has been an old fashioned vase model in snow, which has the appearance of a work in marble. The boys also sculptured some "snow men," among which was a fine bust of George Washington.

PHONE MEETING.

Those interested in getting telephone service west of town are to meet at James B. Frotts' home on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

HAWK A CANDIDATE.

In a letter to a friend in Scottdale, John M. Hawk, Clerk of Courts of Westmoreland county, announces that he will be a candidate for re-election to that office at the next general primary. Mr. Hawk is starting early and is a hustler and an extremely obliging, competent and consequently popular official. He is throwing a plainly visible hat into the ring

IN NORTH DAKOTA.

Rev. Robert Weible, one of Scottdale's best young men, a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, is now located at a station at Stewartown, North Dakota. His present work is something of a lot down perhaps from his summer labors, when he preached at three stations and drove 44 miles of a Sunday to do the work, something now impossible and even in covering part of the route exceedingly dangerous in the winter on the prairies. Rev. Weibel is married and he and his wife are liking their work and prospering in it he says, but still has much heart for his old home in Scottdale.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal church held their election of officers on Sunday morning, following the lesson. The result was that M. L. Hastings was elected President; F. V. Perry, Vice President; Robert M. Young, re-elected Secretary and A. L. Porter, Assistant Secretary; Judson T. Strickler re-elected Teacher, with J. J. Dowling as Assistant Teacher, and W. G. Cope was re-elected Treasurer. The class is a large and growing one and many men find it interesting on Sunday morning to be present.

VISITING HERE.

Attorney T. Sutton Boyd, prosecuting attorney of Monongalia county, West Virginia, and one of the bright young men who claim the Ligonier valley as their early home, was in town over Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Boyd of Chestnut street.

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MT. PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 6.—Margaret Janesko, 2 years and six months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Val Janesko, died at its Main street home on Saturday afternoon of diphtheria. Interment was made in the Slavish cemetery yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Two more of the Janessko children, a boy and a girl, have diphtheria now.

John Jakulc, the two months old son of Mr and Mrs Michael Jakulce of Red Top, was buried in the Slavish cemetery here yesterday following funeral services in the Slavish church.

Mrs. Sarah Hiven, 60 years old, is dead at her home at Ruffsdale Funeral services will be held at the house today with interment to follow in the cemetery at Turrs

Paul Grigg, 55 years old, died at his home at Rainey's Acme works on Friday evening, of dropsy. The body was brought to Zimmerman's morgue and prepared for burial. Mr Grigg was one of the best known colored men in this community, coming here shortly after the Rainey works started here Funeral services were held at the house yesterday and interment was made in the local cemetery.

C. F. McFarrel, a brakeman on a west bound freight, flagged the local shifter at Broad Ford on Saturday evening and told the local crew he was sick and wanted to come to the hospital here. He was brought here on the shifting engine and taken to the hospital about 7 o'clock.

Friends of David Stonecker, a well known Mason and G. A. R. man, will regret to learn that he is paralyzed, having suffered a stroke at his Washington street home.

Mrs George W. Stoner most handsomely entertained her fellow members of the Saturday Afternoon Club at her Eagle's rest home on Saturday afternoon.

The first meeting of the Mount Pleasant Missionary Union was held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Miss LaVerne Keister of the United Brethren church, spoke on "Foreign Missionary Work in the Philippine Islands," and Miss Lido Evans of the Middle Presbyterian church, spoke on "The Freedman." She represented the home missionary work. Miss Anna Stoner sang a solo. The question discussed yesterday was "Missionary Study Classes," and was in charge of Mrs D C. Stevenson, who leads a study class in the Reunion Presbyterian church.

Open installation was held by the Robert Warden Post G. A. R. in their rooms in the Odd Fellows' hall on Saturday evening. Refreshments were served the 75 present by the ladies of the G. A. R.

Mrs Emil Swonson and Mr. and Mrs Edward Jordan of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Mrs Lavina Jordan.

Miss Nell Stephenson of West Newton, spent Sunday at her home here.

Charles Wilson returned to Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday, after spending his holiday vacation here

Howard McNaughton of McKees Rocks, spent Sunday at his home here.

LOST—Angora cat weighing eight pounds, color dark grey mixed with yellow and black; large bushy tail. Reward if returned to Mrs. Joon Stauffer, Vine street, Mount Pleasant. —Adv.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 1.—The Altoona basketball team was defeated last night by the Broadway A. C. of this place by the score of 43 to 18. The next attraction will be on Saturday next when the fast Lennox team of Johnstown will again try conclusions with "our own," who several weeks ago were defeated at Johnstown.

H. L. Sellers and P. A. Logue of Confluence, spent yesterday visiting the latter's brother, George W. Logue, proprietor of the Slicer House Mr. Logue of Confluence is also engaged in the hotel business, being proprietor of the Dodds House

Among the out of town business visitors yesterday were M. M. Knepper and H. B. Freeburn, Somerset; M. Brady and H. H. Hummer, Johnstown; C. Howard Philson and Robert Philson, Berlin. S. C. Swartz, Hagerstown, Md., and W. S. Kinch, Altoona.

Rev. L. P. Young, pastor of the Salisbury Lutheran church, spent yesterday calling upon relatives and friends at this place

Albert E. Livengood, one of Salisbury's most prominent young men, spent last evening here transacting business and calling upon friends.

Walter S Koontz who, with his bride, returned from their honeymoon tour of several western states, is back to his position as chief clerk at the Colonial Hotel. Among other places visited by them were Chicago, Valparaiso, Ind., and Steubenville, O.

Miss Evelyn Bengon of Frostburg, Md, and Miss Nellie Turner of Cumberland, Md., are guests of friends here at present.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 6.—Perry Bell, proprietor of the waiting room and fruit store, was a business caller in Greensburg, Saturday.

Colonial Theatre, Dunbar, January 7, "Passion Play," three reels Admission 5 and 10 cents —Adv.

Misses Ida and Lizzie Vaughn of the Furnace, was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

James Breakiron spent Sunday at Fairchance calling on friends

Mrs. Herman Earhart of Mt Braddock, was calling on friends here Sunday.

Harry Bear of Brownsville, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baer of near Fayette

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Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bello were visitors in Uniontown Saturday

Mrs James DeOre spent Saturday in Connellsville calling on her mother, Mrs Cuneo

Ralph Tomoro was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday evening

John McDowell and Earl Podvay were calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday night.

James Smith spent Sunday in Pittsburg calling on friends and relatives

James Reed of Pittsburg, is spending a few days here as the the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Achie Reed of the Furnace

Findley Smiley of Fairchance, is here the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs John Smiley of Bryson Hill.

Master Earl Wishart was calling on friends in Dunbar Sunday.

Miss Dela McFarland returned to Elkins W Va, where she is a teacher of music in the public schools

Mr. and Mrs William Wishart of Trotter were calling on relatives here Sunday evening.

Mr. Fox who has been here for the past week assisting H. R. Dunn in taking stock at Blue Stone left Saturday for his home in Pittsburg

Misses Lillian and Gertrude Silverman were calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday



BRILLIANT COLOR EFFECTS.

In color, if not in cut, this dress suggests the military. The material is dark blue serge with edgings of brown martin fur. The embroidered parts are worked with bright colored wools, red predominating on a ground of gold gauze.

The double corded edges are made by gold cords with a finer cord of bright red, just inside. Gilt buttons are used at the coarners and down the sides. The neck is finished with a collar of ecru tucked net and a fitted circular band of red velvet

DICKERSON RUN.

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Tralamaster Ramsdell of Pittsburg, was transacting business here, Friday.

J. T Beatty lost a valuable horse on Thursday. While delivering a load of coal the horse stopped into a hole and broke one of its legs and had to be killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warrick have returned to their home at Troy, N Y, after spending the holidays here with relatives and friends

Lloyd Brower of Glassport, was the guest of friends here yesterday afternoon.

Miss Jane Milton of Greensburg, is spending a few days here visiting with friends.

Mrs Thomas St John was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

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Former President Castro of Venezuela Declares That He has Been Grossly Maligned



NEW YORK, Jan 6—General Cipriano Castro, ex-dictator of Venezuela, who is awaiting deportation on Ellis Island, declared today that he had been grossly maligned, that he was not going to try to win back Venezuela that he was a peaceful man who had been robbed of his private fortune of 25,000,000 francs by the present President of his country, Gomez and that, to quote his own words, often repeated, he had nothing left now but honor Finally, to clinch the good faith of his statement that he had left Venezuela shortly before the revolution that deposed him, because he had been obliged to undergo an operation at the hands of specialists in Berlin he showed his visitors a long scar, the relic, he said, of the incision made at the time He was very much excited throughout the talk He danced and waved a folded newspaper when he denounced his successful rival, Gomez.

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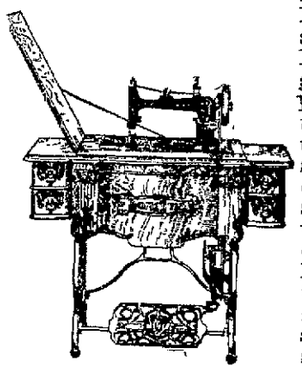
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WHEN A ROOM IS STUFFY.

Closeness May Be Overcome When Windows Can't Be Opened.

There is no greater purifier of air than open windows, but sometimes in sickrooms this method of changing the air is impossible.

Have you ever tried overcoming closeness by carrying a coiled burning newspaper through a sickroom? Equally good is a tablespoonful of vinegar ignited over an alcohol lamp.

An atomizer for spraying cologne can be used with toilet water or witch hazel with refreshing effect.

There are special spirit lamps that have a connection with a platinum ball attachment that are excellent to perfume a room with purifying odors. There are special mixtures for burning in these lamps, but a good cologne or toilet water answers.

The lamp burns until the platinum ball grows red hot; then the flame is extinguished. The vaporization of the cologne is increased by coming in contact with the heated metal, and the room is soon fragrant.

A quick way to cool a room is to wet a small crib sheet with cologne or water highly scented with perfumed bath tablets. Hang in a draft of air or shake the sheet lightly while still wet.

Burning lump camphor is favored by some nurses, especially in sultry weather, as mosquitoes avoid the odor.

New Peacock Tail Embroidery.

Peacock embroidery has come much to the fore of late, and with some designers it is almost a fetish to introduce the "eye" of a peacock's tail feather into every scheme. There are attractive cushion covers in coarse holland crash, the peacock's tail design being worked in green, blue and gold, which is most effective, while oblongs and squares of this embroidery make charming trays, the bottom being covered with glass. Instead of investing a special tray for this purpose, is itself a usually expensive item, an excellent plan is that of fitting the embroidery like a photograph into an ordinary plain, molded picture frame and fixing two handles on either side, while the back is finished with Japanese silk.

No Secret Telegraph System.

Many persons are of the opinion that the wireless system of communication is particularly subject to tapping; but, according to the Scientific American, no telegraph system is absolutely secret. Any one familiar with the Morse code can read ordinary messages entering any telegraph office. At Poldhu, on a telephone connected to a long horizontal wire, the message passing as a government telegraph line a quarter of a mile away can be distinctly read. It has been shown that it is possible to pick up at a distance, on another circuit, conversation which may be passing through a telephone or telegraph wire. On one occasion an investigator was able to interfere from a distance with the working of the ordinary telephones in Liverpool.

MAY PATROL ICEBERG ZONE.

Hydrographer Asks Naval Watch For High Seas.

The recommendation that the navy patrol the steamship routes of the north Atlantic ocean during the iceberg season is made by Commander George F. Cooper, chief hydrographer, in his annual report for the current year. Such a patrol was maintained for two months last summer on the recommendation of the naval hydrographic office by the scout cruisers Birmingham and Chester, following the loss of the Titanic on April 15.

Commander Cooper reviews the circumstances surrounding the sinking of the Titanic and states that his office has been instrumental in bringing about changes in the steamship routes, owing to the presence of ice far south of the usual locations of ice fields.

He says the branch of the naval hydrographic office maintained at New York has been of great service during the year. This office has established recently on the floor of the Maritime Exchange a chart on glass of the north Atlantic ocean, on which is shown daily the position of every obstruction to navigation. The chart has been found so useful that the Philadelphia exchange has asked for a similar chart, which will be supplied.

The New York office has rendered excellent service in distributing daily and nightly the latest authentic news of ice and other menaces to navigation. Only lack of men and money prevents this office, Commander Cooper states, from rendering even greater services to navigation.

The Trousers Coat.

Extremes in juvenile styles are to be met with on every hand, but probably the limit has been reached in the coat illustrated, which is decidedly "Frenchy."

The material used is a moire poplin in a lovely shade of tan. Belt, cuffs



FRENCH MODEL OF SILK AND MOLESKIN.

and narrow turned down collar are of moleskin.

As you see, the coat is exceedingly abbreviated at the bottom and narrows into almost the width of a man's trousers leg. On a tall, stylish child this coat is stunning.

Substitute For Hot Water Bottle.

The following suggestion is taken from the Farm and Fireside, where it is published in the housewife's department: "For people with steam heat old magazines stuck in the radiators will be found a fine substitute for hot water bottles. Magazines so heated never burn and when placed in a bed or a baby's carriage hold the heat for a long time."

An Easy Little Primer Lesson.

See the mad dog.

Also the innocent bystander.

The one froths at the mouth. The other shudders with dread. The policeman takes aim. Can the innocent bystander possibly escape?

Yes; for—see—the policeman's revolver misses fire!—Kansas City Star.

Progress on Panama Canal Noted by President Taft

Insures Completion of Waterway and Locks by September



President Taft brought back from Panama assurances that the canal will be ready to permit the passage of vessels by next September. All of the heavy work has been done, the locks are practically completed and the installation of the machinery that will move the ponderous gates has been begun. Mr. Taft and his party traversed the entire course of the big ditch, making much of the journey by water. At the Pacific entrance to the canal he noticed many changes since his previous visit, and the appearance of the country at Culebra cut, where the gigantic steam shovels are still biting out wagon loads at a time, has been materially altered.

YOUTHS PRESENT BOGUS COUNT TO TEST GIRLS.

Young Women Lionize Alleged Nobleman, Then Find He's Cobbler.

"Count" Angelo Suglia of Rome, tall and handsome, whose title was vouched for by a dozen members of St. Joseph's Catholic club of New York, was idolized by a score of young women of prominent families, at whose homes he called within two weeks.

The rivalry among the girls for a further acquaintance resulted in the "count" being overburdened with invitations to dinners and entertainments.

"The count is here for business, not pleasure," was the invariable excuse of his cicerones. "He has left everything to us, and we don't want to fatigue him with too many social attentions."

This continued until one night when the club, which has its headquarters at 1903 Bathgate avenue, gave a dance. The announcement that the "count" would be present attracted a larger number of pretty girls than ever attended any of the club's similar functions.

"Where is the 'count?'" dozens of them asked breathlessly.

The inquiries became so numerous and persistent that President Thomas B. Taffe mounted the stage and explained:

"I am sorry, girls, that the 'count' is unable to come. The truth is he is detained by business. But I am happy to say he is not far from here. He is across the street. Any of you who wish to get a glimpse of him can do so by standing in front of 1903 Bathgate avenue. That is where he conducts his shoe cobbling shop. He is a shoemaker, not a 'count.' You girls have been fooled."

Several of the young women hissed. Others immediately started out, and in a moment were staring in amazement at the "count," who, with a torn apron, face and hands soiled, was mending a shoe in a shop across the street.

"We wanted to see if our girl friends would go wild over a foreign nobleman, and we found out they would," explained Taffe later.

STUDENTS TO BE CANNERS.

Factory Will Be Operated at Princeton University.

According to a statement issued by the secretary of the student bureau of self help, a vegetable canning factory is to be installed at Princeton university next spring as a further means of support for those students who are working their way through college. The canning plant is to be operated in connection with the university farm, which was started last spring, and with the enlargement of the acreage next season it is hoped that enough vegetables will be raised to keep the canning outfit at its maximum efficiency point throughout the summer months and the early fall.

Valid Excuse.

Our schoolteachers need no comic papers. Funny enough things come their way in the shape of letters from the parents of their pupils, as witness the following received by a teacher: "Respected Miss—Plense excuse Willie for absence. He has fell downstairs, and we feered his internal insides was hurt at first, but they ain't. The doctor says that no part of anattomy was hurt but the brewsing of the epyderme of the outside hide and also his hipp hurt some. But he narrowly escaped fatal death. So kindly excuse."—Boston Transcript.

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Now that Wilfred had taken the plunge, his impatience to go was at fever heat. He could not wait, he felt, for another moment. He had spent some of his half hour in composing a letter with great care. It was a short letter and therefore was soon finished, and he was now pacing up and down his room with uneasy steps waiting for old Martha's welcoming voice.

It was a long half hour for little Caroline Mitford, busily sewing away in the kitchen. It seemed to her that she was taking forever to turn up the bottoms of the trouser legs and make a "hem" on each, as she expressed it. She was not very skillful at such rough needlework and her eyes were not so very clear as she played at tailoring. This is no reflection upon their natural clarity and brightness, but they were quite often dimmed with tears, which once or twice brimmed over and dropped upon the coarse fabric of the garment upon



She Had Possessed Herself of His Hand.

which she worked. She had known the man who had worn them last, he had been a friend of hers, and she knew the boy who was going to wear them next. If she could translate the emotions of her girlish heart, the new wearer was more than a friend. Was the same fate awaiting the latter that the former had met?

The half hour was very long to Jonas, the old butler, trembling with fright, suffering from his rough usage and terror-stricken with anticipation of the further punishment that awaited him.

The half hour was longest of all to Mrs. Varney. After her visit to Howard, who had enjoyed one of his lucid moments and who seemed to be a little better, she had come down to the drawing-room, at Mr. Archelord's suggestion, to see that no one from the house who might have observed, or divined, or learned, in any way what was going on within should go out into the garden and disturb the young couple, or give an alarm to the man who was the object of so much interest and suspicion, so much love and hatred.

About the only people who took no note of the time were the busy sempstresses in the room across the hall, and the first sign of life came from that room. Miss Kittridge, who appeared to have been constituted the messenger of the workers, came out of the room, went down the hall to the back of the house, and presently entered the drawing-room by the far door.

"Well," she began, seeing Mrs. Varney, "we have just sent off another batch of bandages."

"Did the same man come for them?" asked the mistress of the house.

"No, they sent another one."

"Did you have much?"

"Yes, quite a lot. We have all been at the bandages, they say that that is what they need most. So long as we have any lint left we will work at it." She turned to go away, but something in the elder woman's face and manner awakened a slight suspicion in her mind. She stopped, turned, and came back. "You look troubled, Mrs. Varney," she began. "Do you want anything?"

"No, nothing, thank you."

"Is there anything I can do or anything any of us can do?"

"Not a thing, my dear," answered Mrs. Varney, trying to smile and failing dismally.

"Is it Howard?" persisted the other, anxious to be of service.

"He seems to be a little better," returned the woman.

"I am glad to hear it, and if there is anything any of us could do for you, you would certainly tell me."

The elder woman nodded, and Miss Kittridge turned decisively away and stepped briskly toward the door. On second thought, there was something she could do, reflected Mrs. Varney, and so she rose, stepped to the door in turn, and called her back.

"Perhaps it would be just as well," she said, "if any of the ladies want to go to let them out the other way. You can open the door into the back hall. We're expecting some one here on important business, you know, and we—"

"I understand," said Miss Kittridge.

"And you will see to this?"

"Certainly; trust me."

"Thank you."

Mrs. Varney turned with a little sigh of relief and went back to her place by the table, where her work basket sat near to hand. No woman in Richmond was without a work basket with work in it for any length of time during those days. The needle was second only to the bayonet in the support of the dying Confederacy! She glanced at it, but, sure evidence of the tremendous strain under which she labored, she made no motion to take it up. Instead, after a moment of reflection, she crossed to the wall and pulled the bell rope. In a short time, considering her bulk and unwieldiness, old Martha appeared at the far door.

"Did you ring, ma'am?" she asked.

"Yes," was the answer. "Has Miss Caroline gone yet?"

No, ma'am," answered Martha, smilingly displaying a glorious set of white teeth. "She's been out in de kitchen fo' a while."

"In the kitchen?"

"Yas'm. Ah took her out dere. She didn't want to be seed by no one."

"And what is she doing there?"

"She's been mostly sewin' an' behavin' mighty strange about sumfin a great deal ob de time. She's a-sniffin' an' a-wepin', but Ah believ she's gittin' ready to gwine home now."

"Very well," said Mrs. Varney, "will you please ask her to come in here a moment before she goes."

"Yas'm, 'deed Ah will," said old Martha, turning and going out of the door through which presently, Caroline herself appeared.

She looked very demure and the air of innocence partly natural but largely assumed, well became her although it did not deceive Mrs. Varney for a moment, or would not have deceived her if she had had any special interest in Caroline's actions or emotions. The greater strain under which she labored made the girl of small moment; she would simply use her, that was all.

"Caroline, dear," she began immediately, "are you in a great hurry to go home?"

"No, ma'am, not particularly, especially if I can do anything for you here," answered the girl readily, somewhat surprised.

"It happens that you can," said Mrs. Varney; "if you can stay here a few minutes while I go upstairs to Howard it will be a great help to me."

"You want me just to wait here, is that it?" asked the girl, somewhat mystified.

Why on earth anybody should be required to wait in a vacant room was something which Caroline could not understand, but Mrs. Varney's next words sought to explain it.

"I don't want you merely to wait here but—well, in fact, I don't want anybody to go out on the veranda, or into the garden, from the front of the house, under any circumstances."

Caroline's eyes opened in great amazement. She did not in the least understand what it was all about until Mrs. Varney explained further.

"You see Edith's there with—"

"Oh, yes," laughed the girl, at last, as she thought comprehending, "you want them to be left alone. I know how that is, whenever I am—when some—that is of course I will see to it," she ended rather lamely and in great confusion.

"Just a few minutes, dear," said Mrs. Varney, smiling faintly at the girl's blushing cheeks and not thinking it worth while to correct the misapprehension, "I won't be long." She stepped across the room, but turned in the doorway for her final injunction. "Do be careful, won't you?"

"Careful!" said Caroline to herself, "I should think I would be careful. As if I didn't know enough for that. I can guess what is going on out there in the moonlight. I wouldn't have them disturbed for the world. Why, if I were out there with—with—Wilwith anybody, I wouldn't—"

She stopped in great dismay at her own admissions and stood staring toward the front windows, over which Mrs. Varney had most carefully drawn the heavy hangings.

Presently her curiosity got the better of her sense of propriety. She went to the nearest window, pulled the curtains apart a little, and peered eagerly out. She saw nothing, nothing but the trees in the moonlight, that is; Edith and Captain Thorne were not within view nor were they within earshot. She turned to the other window. Now that she had made the plunge, she determined to see what was going on if she could. She drew the couch up before the window and knelt down upon it, and parting the curtains, looked out, but with the same results as before. In this questionable position she was unfortunately caught by Wilfred Varney.

He was dressed in the gray jacket and the trousers which she had repaired. She had not made a skilful job of her tailoring but it would serve. The whole suit was worn, ill fitting, and soiled, but it was whole. That was more than could be said of ninety-nine per cent. of the uniforms commonly seen round about Richmond. Measured by those, Wilfred was sumptuously, even luxuriously, dressed, and the pride expressed in his port and bearing was as complete as it was naive. He walked softly up the long room, intending to surprise the girl, but boy like, he stumbled over a stool on his way forward, and the young lady turned about quickly and confronted him with an exclamation. Wilfred came close to her and spoke in a low, fierce whisper.

"Mother isn't anywhere about, is she?"

"No," said Caroline in the same tone, "she's just gone upstairs to see Howard, but she is coming back in a few minutes, she said."

"Well," returned Wilfred, throwing his chest out impressively, "I am not running away from her, but if she saw me with these on she might feel funny."

"I don't think," returned Caroline quickly, "that she would feel very funny."

"Well, you know what I mean," said Wilfred, flushing a little. "You know how it is with a fellow's mother."

Caroline nodded gravely.

"Yes, I have learned how it is with mothers," she said, thinking of the mothers she had known since the war began, young though she was.

"Other people don't care," said Wilfred, "but mothers are different."

"Some other people don't care," answered Caroline softly, fighting hard to keep back a rush of tears.

In spite of herself her eyes would focus themselves upon that little round blood-stained hole in the left breast of the jacket. She had not realised before how straight that bullet had gone to the heart of the other wearer. There was something terribly ominous about it. But Wilfred blundered blindly on, unconscious of this emotion or of its cause. He drew from the pocket in his blouse a paper. He sat down at the table, beckoning Caroline as he did so. The girl came closer and looked over his shoulder as he unfolded the paper.

"I have written that letter," he said, "to the general, my father, that is. Here it is. I have got to send it to him in some way. It is all written but the last words and I am not sure about them. I'm not going to say 'your loving son' or anything of that kind. This is a man's letter, a soldier's letter. I love him, of course, but this is not the time or the place to put that sort of a thing in. I have been telling him—" He happened to glance up as he spoke and discovered to his great surprise that Caroline had turned away from him and was no longer looking at him. "Why, what's the matter?" he exclaimed.

"Nothing, nothing," answered the girl, forcing herself to face him once more.

"I thought you wanted to help me," he continued.

"Oh, yes! I do, I do."

"Well, you can't help me way off there,' said Wilfred. "Come closer."

He spoke like a soldier already, thought the girl, but she meekly, for her, obeyed the imperious command. He stared at her, as yet unconscious but strangely agitated nevertheless. The silence was soon insupportable, and Caroline herself broke it.

"The—the—" she pointed at the trousers, "are they how you wanted them?"

"Fine," replied Wilfred; "they are just perfect. There isn't a girl in Richmond who could have done them better. Now about the letter. I want your advice on it, what do you think?"

"Tell me what you said."

"You want to hear it?" asked Wilfred.

"I've got to, haven't I? How could I help you if I didn't know what it was all about?"

"You're a pretty good girl, Caroline. You will help me, won't you?"

Her hand rested on the table as she bent over him, and he laid his own hand upon it and squeezed it warmly, too warmly thought Caroline, as she slowly drew it away, and was sorry she did it the moment she had done so.

"Yes, I will help you," she said. "But about the letter? You will have to hurry. I am sure your mother will be here in a short time."

"Well, that letter is mighty important, you know. Everything depends upon it, much more than on mother's letter, I am sure."

"I should think so," said the girl.

She drew a chair up to the table and sat down by the side of the boy.

"I am just going to give it to him strong," said Wilfred.

"That's the way to give it to him," said Caroline. "He's a soldier and he's accustomed to such things."

"You can't fool much with father. He means business," said Wilfred, 'but he will find that I mean business, too."

"That's right," assented Caroline sagiently, "everybody has got to mean business now. What did you say to him?"

"I said this," answered the youngster, reading slowly and with great pride. "'General Ransom Varney, commanding division, army of Northern Virginia, Dear Papa—'"

"I wouldn't say, dear papa' to a general," interrupted Caroline decisively.

"No? What would you say?'

"I would say 'Sir,' of course; that is much more businesslike and soldiers are always so awfully abrupt."

"You are right," said the boy, beginning again, "General Ransom Varney, commanding division, Army of Northern Virginia, Sir'—that sounds fine, doesn't it?"

"Splendid," said the girl "go on."

"'This is to notify you that I want you to let me join the army right now. If you don't, I will enlist anyway, that's all. The seventeen call is out and I am not going to wait for the sixteen. Do you think I am a damned coward—'"

Wilfred paused and looked apprehensively at Caroline, who nodded with eyes sparkling, brightly.

"That's fine," she said.

"I thought it sounded like a soldier."

"It does. you ought to have heard the Third Virginia swear—"

"Oh," said Wilfred who did not quite relish that experience, but he went on after a little pause. "Tom Kittridge has gone, he was killed yesterday at Cold Harbor. Billie Fisher has gone and so has Cousin Stephen. He is not sixteen, he lied about his age, but I don't want to do that unless you make me. I will, though if you do. Answer this right now or not at all.'"

"I think that is the finest letter I have ever heard," said Caroline proudly, as Wilfred stopped, laid the paper down and stared at her.

"Do you really think so?"

"It is the best letter I—"

"I am glad you are pleased with it. Now the next thing is how to end it."

"Why, just end it."

"But how?"

"Sign your name, of course."

"Nothing else?"

"What else is there?"

"Just Wilfred?"

"No, Wilfred Varney."

"That's the thing." He took up a pen from the table and scrawled his name at the bottom of this interesting and historical document. "And you think the rest of it will do?"

"I should think it would," she assented heartily. "I wish your father had it now."

So do I," said Wilfred. "Maybe it will take two or three days to get it to him and I just can't wait that long."

Caroline rose to her feet suddenly under the stimulus of a bright idea that came into her mind.

"I'll tell you what we can do."

"What?"

"We can telegraph him," she exclaimed.

"Good idea," cried Wilfred, more and more impressed with Caroline's wonderful resourcefulness, but a disquieting thought immediately struck him. "Where am I going to get the money?" he asked dubiously.

"It won't take very much."

"It won't? Do you know what they are charging now? Over seven dollars a word only to Petersburg."

"Well, let them charge it," said Caroline calmly, "we can cut it down to only a few words and the address won't cost anything."

"Won't it?"

"No, they never charge for that," continued the girl. "That's a heap of money saved, and then we can use what we save on the address for the rest."

Wilfred stared at her as if this problem in economics was not quite clear to his youthful brain, but she gave him no time to question her ingenious calculations.

"What comes after the address?" she asked in her most businesslike manner.

"'Sir.'"

"Leave that out."

Wilfred swept his pen through it.

"He knows it already," said Caroline. "What's next?'

"'This is to notify you that I want you to let me come right now.'"

"We could leave out that last 'to,'" said Caroline.

Wilfred checked it off, and then read, "'I want you—let me come right now.' That doesn't sound right and anyway it is such a little word."

"Yes but it costs seven dollars just the same as a big word," observed Caroline.

"But it doesn't sound right without it, argued the boy. 'we have got to leave it in. What comes after that?"

Caroline in turn took up the note and read:

"'If you don't, I'll come anyhow, that's all.'"

"You might leave out 'that's all,'" said Wilfred.

"No, don't leave that out. It's very important. It doesn't seem to be so important, but it is. It shows—well—it shows that that's all there is about it. That one thing might convince him."

"Yes but we've got to leave out something."

"Not that, though. Perhaps there is something else. 'The seventeen call is out'—that's got to stay."

"Yes," said Wilfred.

"'The sixteen comes next.' That's just got to stay."

"Of course. Now, what follows?"

"'I'm not going to wait for it,'" read Caroline.

"We can't cut that out," said Wilfred, "we don't seem to be making much progress, do we?"

"Well, we will find something in a moment. Do you think I am'—" she hesitated a moment, "'a damned coward,'" she read with a delicious thrill at her rash, vicarious wickedness.

Wilfred regarded her dubiously. He felt as an author does when he sees his pet periods marked out by the blue pencil of the ruthless editor.

"You might leave that out," he began, cutting valiantly at his most cherished and admired phrase.

"No," protested Caroline vehemently, 'certainly not! That is the best thing in the whole letter."

"That 'damn' is going to cost us seven dollars, you know."

"It is worth it," said Caroline. "It is the best thing you have written. Your father is a general in the army, he'll understand that kind of language. What's next? I know there's something now."

"Tom Kittridge has gone. He was killed yesterday at Cold Harbor.'"

"Leave out that about"—she caught her breath, and her eyes fixed themselves once more on that little round hole in the breast of his jacket—"about his being killed."

"But he was killed and so was Johnny Sheldon—I have his uniform, you know."

"I know he was, but you don't have to tell your father," said Caroline, choking up, "you don't have to telegraph him the news, do you?"

"No, of course not, but—"

"That's all there is to the letter except the end."

Why, that leaves it just the same except the part about—"

"Yes," said Caroline in despair, "and after all the work we have done."

"Let's try it again," said Wilfred.

"No," said Caroline, "there is no use. Everything else has got to stay."

"Well, then, we can't telegraph it. It would cost hundreds of dollars."

"Yes, we can telegraph it," said Caroline determinedly, "you give it to me. I'll get it sent."

"But how are you going to send it?" asked Wilfred extending the letter.

"Never you mind," answered the girl.

"See here!" the boy cried. "I am not going to have you spend your money, and—"

"There's no danger of that, I haven't any to spend." She took the letter from his hand. "I reckon Douglass Foray'll send it for me. He's in the telegraph office and he'll do most anything for me."

"No," said Wilfred sternly.

"What's the reason he won't?" asked the girl.

"Because he won't."

"What do you care so long as he sends it?"

"Well I do care and that's enough. I'm not going to have you making eyes at Dug Foray on my account."

"Oh, well," said the girl, blushing. "Of course if you feel that way about it, I—"

"That's the way I feel all right. But you won't give up the idea of helping me, will you, because I—feel like that?"

"No," answered Caroline softly, "I'll help you all I can—about that letter, do you mean?"

"Yes, about that letter and about other things, too."

"Give it to me," said the girl, "I will go over it again."

She sat down at the desk, and as she scanned it, Wilfred watched her anxiously. To them Mrs. Varney entered. She had an open letter in one hand and a cap and belt in the other. She stopped in the doorway and motioned for some one in the hall to follow her and an orderly entered the room. His uniform was covered with dust, his sunburned grim face was covered with sweat and dust also. He stood in the doorway with the ease of a veteran soldier that is without the painful effort to be precise or formal which marks the young aspirant for military honors.

"Wilfred," said Mrs. Varney, quickly approaching him, "here is a letter from your father." She extended the paper. "He sent it by his orderly."

Wilfred stepped closer to the elder woman while Caroline slowly rose from her chair, her eyes fixed on Mrs. Varney.

"What does he say, mother?" asked Wilfred.

"He says—" answered his mother with measured quietness, and controlling herself with the greatest difficulty, "he tells me that—that you—are—" in spite of her tremendous effort, her voice failed her. "Read it yourself, my boy," she whispered, pitifully.

The letter was evidently exceedingly brief. A moment put Wilfred in possession of its contents. His mother stood with head averted. Caroline stared with trembling lips, a pale face, and a heaving bosom. It was to the orderly that Wilfred addressed himself.



Wilfrid Swept His Pen Through It.

"I am to go back with you?"

"General's orders, sir," answered the soldier, saluting, "to enter the service. God knows we need everybody now."

"When do we start?" asked Wilfred eagerly, his face flushing as he realized that his fondest desire was now to be gratified.

"As soon as you are ready, sir. I am waiting."

"I am ready now," said Wilfred. He turned to his mother. "You won't mind, mother," he said, his own lips trembling a little for the first time at the sight of her grief.

Mrs. Varney shook her head. She stepped nearer to him, smoothed the hair back from his forehead, and stretched out her arms to him as if she fain would embrace him, but she controlled herself and handed him the cap and belt.

"Your brother," she said slowly, "seems to be a little better. He wants you to take his cap and belt. I told him your father had sent for you, and I knew you would wish to go to the front at once."

Wilfred took the belt from her trembling hands, and buckled it about him. His mother handed him the cap.

"Howard says he can get another belt when he wants it, and you are to have his blankets, too. I will go and get them."

She turned and left the room. She was nearly at the end of her resisting power, and but for the welcome diversion incident to her departure, she could not have controlled herself longer. The last tear! One taken, one trembling, and now Wilfred!

The boy entered into some of the emotions of his mother. He clapped the cap on his head and threw it back.

"Fits me just as if it were made for me," he said, settling the cap firmly in place. "Orderly, I will be with you in a jiffy."

(To Be Continued.)

Tonsiline Cures Smokers' Sore Throat

Habitual smokers are often troubled with inflammation of the throat. This is called smokers' sore throat, and frequently becomes so painful that food is swallowed with difficulty.

If nothing is done to prevent it, the disease may develop into cancer of the throat. Hundreds of men have had to resort to surgical operations because of it—many have died as a result of it.

If you have smokers' sore throat, don't disregard it. It may be gone tomorrow but it will surely return again and in a more severe form. It is Nature's danger signal.

TONSILINE will positively cure you and keep the throat clean and healthy, preventing the consequences of neglect. TONSILINE is the result of years of careful study and practical work, and is made from drugs used for years in the cure of throat diseases. TONSILINE destroys the poison germs of all kinds of sore throat and cleanses away painful and poisonous ulcerations. It soothes and heals the tender mouth and throat membranes and removes the cause of throat trouble.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing antiseptic cure for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE.

We know from long experience it will do all we claim for it. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists.

OUR DAILY LAUGH



SO WILL THE MORTGAGE

You may shatter, you may wreck
The auto if you will,
But the scent of the petrol
Will cling to it still.

NOT PARTICULAR.

My lady's lips are fair to see—
Away with learned terms!
By Jove! If they were offered me
I'd never think of germs!

HAVE YOU?

I've never heard
A man confess
He likes to put
On evening dress.

JEALOUS NATURE.

"A fireman is no spark for me"—
The words were pretty Mame's—
"I couldn't keep the lad, you see,
Away from other flames."

INEXORABLE TRIFLES

Wise folks the greatest things may plan
To add this world so big and old—
And yet they cannot soothe the man
Who has a toothache or a cold.

A GOOD BLUFF

A business man may be in debt
And seldom make a cent, and yet
A roll-top desk and telephone,
Et cetra give the fellow tone.



"I Am Not Running Away From Her."

ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

After Being Wounded Over Forty Years Ago.

Dr John D Bear

Dear Sir During the Civil War I contracted a deep cold and pleurisy from exposure while left me with a bad cough what I have never been able to get rid of For the last eight years it has been so continuous that I could not rest in a reclining position My lungs hurt me all the time and pained me when I would breathe and I could not stand to rub my hand over my chest My wife died five years ago with consumption and I often wondered if I gave it to her or not, as I had contracted the cough first and after nursing my wife all the time myself I felt sure I had consumption and would follow her soon, but am happy to say that I feel better today than since the Civil War, and it is all due to taking Bear's Emulsion When I started to take the first bottle I was so weak I could hardly walk, had to sit up in bed at night, had no appetite and my lungs felt sore all over—today I feel stronger have good appetite and do not cough at all during the night.

Very truly yours
Elijah J Breeden

I am very proud of the above testimonial as I have known Mr. Breeden all my life and he always had this cough and it was supposed that he had contracted consumption from his wife. Some of my friends laughed when I told Mr Breeden if Bear's Emulsion did not cure his cough and build up his system, I would refund his money. Now if you or your friends would like to try this great remedy you can buy it from A A Clarke and Graham & Company, Connellsville, Harry McGibbons, Dunbar, Leading Druggist, Scottdale. —Advertisement.

At the Theatres.



Elaine De Sellem, Contralto.

THE SOISSON.

"IL TROVATORE."

As presented in English by the Aborn English Grand Opera Company at the Soisson Theatre, Thursday, January 9. The scenes of "Il Trovatore" are laid in ancient Spain. Part of the story precedes the period of the dramatic action, and is related by *Azucena to Manrico*, her supported son. The mother of Azucena, a gypsy, had been burned years before as a witch by the old Count di Luna. For revenge Azucena had kidnapped one of the two infant sons of the Count, and afterward brought the child up as her own. He is known as Manrico, and his brother, from whom he was separated in childhood, is now the Count di Luna. Manrico and the Count, not knowing each other as brothers, are bitter enemies, both loving Leonora, a beautiful young Countess. Captivated by Manrico's bravery and skill in combat, she becomes betrothed to him. While he is away with the army he learns that Leonora has been told that he has been killed, and she is about to become a nun. He hastens to the convent where he meets the Count who has also come for her. The two rivals, supported by their warriors, fight in front of the convent and the Count and his men are routed. Manrico takes Leonora away before she has taken the veil and they marry. The Count afterward succeeds in capturing Manrico and the latter's supposed mother, Azucena, and both are imprisoned and condemned to die. Leonora offers herself to the Count as the price of Manrico's life and liberty, and the Count accepts, giving her the order for Manrico's release. She hastens to her lover and husband in prison to tell him of his deliverance, but in the meantime she has taken poison, for she had not bargained with the Count whether she should be given to him dead or alive, and she is determined that it shall not be the latter. After bidding a fond farewell to Manrico, she falls dead at his feet; the Count enters enraged at being outwitted and has Manrico carried away to immediate execution; when Azucena, awakened from her delirium in the prison cell, tells the Count that he has caused the death of his own brother.

THE COLONIAL.

"MADAM X."

A treat is in store for the patrons of the Colonial Theatre on Friday, January 10th, when Adelaide French will make her appearance in this city as "Madame X" in Alexander Bisson's famous drama of the same title.

"Madame X" is the play that two years ago set the entire world talking. It is a stirring story of a woman, who having made one false step, repents and seeks her husband's forgiveness. Being refused the latter she drifts along the seas of life but finally falls a victim to absinthe and later is dragged into a criminal court on the charge of murder. Her son whom she does not recognize nor who remembers her, he having been a child when the estrangement occurred, is appointed to defend her.

He secures a verdict of not guilty, but a higher and greater Judge takes the prisoner shortly after the verdict is rendered and the son learns too late that his client was his long lost mother.

The play is a powerfully gripping sermon, teaching a great moral, although one does not feel the sermonizing while witnessing it.

Adelaide French is one of the best emotional actresses the stage boasts of and a better selection for the role would be hard to find.

The company engaged to support Miss French is said to be thoroughly adequate to all demands made upon it, and a most enjoyable performance may be looked for.

The production is identical with that seen during the enormously long runs of the piece. The engagement is for one night only. The advance sale of seats opens Tuesday morning at the West Penn Pharmacy.

Night School.

Re-opens Monday night at the Douglas Business College. Young man, young woman get ready for a better position. A better education will open a thousand opportunities to you. For your own sake—for the sake of your mother—or others who may depend upon you, prepare for a better, a more responsible position. *Don't forget*, tonight is the date at 7 P. M.—Adv.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN REGULATES STOMACH

Time It! In Five Minutes Gas, Sourness and Indigestion is Gone.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, *gassy* stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic jot this down: Pape's *Diapepsin digests everything*, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so *safely quick*, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. Diapepsin is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

CONNELLSVILLE WINS.

Independent Team Goes to Scottdale and Captures a Game.

The Connellsville Independents, one of the best amateur basketball teams ever organized in Connellsville, came to life for one game during the holidays and defeated Scottdale 29-19. This was on Saturday night at the mill town. Brown and Bishop did the greater part of the scoring. The lineup:

Brown	forward	Slaughter
Bishop	forward	E. Guest
L. Buttermore	center	Horne
A. Buttermore	guard	H. Guest
Scott	guard	Carroll

Field goals—Brown 4, Bishop 4, A. Buttermore, E. Guest 2, H. Guest, Carroll. Foul goals—Brown 11 out of 15; E. Guest 11 out of 24.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Connellsville people who have *chronic appendicitis*, which is not very painful, have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. F. H. Harmening, Druggist, 815 W. Main street, state if these people will try simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A *SINGLE DOSE* relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.—Advertisement. 5

Card of Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness sympathy shown us during the illnes and following the death of our beloved son and brother, Roy Franklin Thomas. We especially desire to thank those who sent flowers and the K. of P., Improved Order of Red Men and the P. O. S. A. of which he was a member. Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas and family, West Overton, Pa. —Advertisement.

GREEK STRATAGEM.

Military Tactics That Won Where Strength Was Lacking.

After the decline of Rome the center of the world's military progress was for seven or eight centuries transferred to the Greek empire. Constantinople ruled elements of a much less homogeneous nature than Rome in her prime had depended upon. There was less loyalty to the central rule there and far less liberty under it.

The decisive military fact of the east was, however, that Byzantium had to contend against overwhelming numerical superiority in its enemies. South of it, from the Indies to the Atlantic, was the Saracen empire, burning with the zeal of a new religion. To the east were the Seljuk Turks, while to the north were the Bulgarians and the Slavonian and Hunic tribes.

Against such odds it was useless simply to march man for man. The military leaders of the empire were full of military spirit and took keen delight in war as a game, but they were the descendants of Ulysses, and they made of war a game of finesse, of cleverness—in short, a war of wits. By their spying and bribes, by stirring up treason in the enemy's camp, by surprises, simulated retreats and ambush, they illustrated the saying of Bacon that stratagem is a weaker kind of policy used by those who are not strong enough to win by fairer methods.—Edward D. Jones in Engineering Magazine.

THE GAME OF GOLF.

It Is a Very Serious Matter With the Real Scot Enthusiast.

In Fife and the Lothians every one plays golf—men of leisure, workingmen and loafers, the last class producing the finest players. Many of the Scotch towns have public courses, and even where they are private the artisan clubs may use them on generous terms. Says Stewart Dick in "The Pageant of the Forth:"

"There is something very Scotch about the Scotch golfer. He seems to suit the leisurely and contemplative game. 'Keep your eye on the ball,' 'Slow back' and 'Aye be up' are written all over him. As a nation one would say the Scotch were professional, the English amateur, golfers, for there should be nothing dilettante about the game of golf.

"How serious a matter it is may be judged from the old story of the Scotch minister. Emerging after a hot and unhallowed strife in the bunker, his profane words still echoing in his ears, he mops his heated brow and exclaims bitterly:

"'Ah mann gie it up! Ah mann gie it up!'

"'What?' cries his partner in consternation. 'Gie up gowf?'

"'No,' he replies, with sublime scorn; 'gie up the meenistry!'

"This is the *real old golfing spirit* which still survives round the shores of the Forth."

What Man Understands Woman?

The query, "What woman understands man?" is not proving half so popular as Hughes le Roux's query, "Qui est l'homme qui comprehend les femmes?" ("Who is the man who understands women?"), the answers to which are filling the columns of Le Matin of Paris.

Says one wise woman, "A man may understand any woman except the one whom he loves at the age of eighteen."

Mme. Saint-Malo says, "The man who understands us is the man who can admire everything in a woman, even her defects."

Another well known authoress asserts, "The man who can understand us is the man who can be our confessor."

One who signs herself Emilie, says: "The man who understands us is the simpleton. He is the man who will recite poetry in our salons and not know how ridiculous he makes himself."



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

You are fortunate. You will conquer difficulties, and your purpose will prevail among your associates. N new and dear friendship will be formed.

Those born today will be strong and energetic and sure to have their own way. It is the duty of guardians to teach these children kindness and consideration, so that they will never choose the ways of cruelty and selfishness.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

Soisson Theatre

Thursday, Jan. 9.



ABORN ENGLISH GRAND OPERA CO.

Presenting

"Il Trovatore"

75 Singers and Musicians in the Ensemble.

PRICES—$2, $1.50, $1, 75c and 50c.

Seat sale opens today.

PEOPLE SAY: "THIS IS OUR STORE." IT PLEASES US THAT THEY DO

Departments A and B

Two departments of this good store that supply the most critical women of Connellsville with the staple to finest, exclusive dry goods—woolens, silks, cotton tissues; domestics; trimmings; bedding; ribbons; toilet articles and small merchandise as jewelry, gloves, hosiery, neckwear, etc.

These departments, throughout specializing, have grown wonderfully. The growth has been steady, conservative— but fast.

A growth not like Athena, who sprung full-armed from the head of Zeus—that would be too fast for specializing; but a growth more like—but speedier—the atolls of the Pacific; steady and sure.

1912, the ninth year of the store, added a new layer of achievement; the growth of the atoll. 1913 will represent more growth—adding to, bettering, broadening the best of 1912.

The attainment of the year before is our starting point of the succeeding year.

Look for big achievements in Departments A and B this year.

Those responsible for it—headman down to the newest saleslgirl—have a better understanding of your preference: they know you—you regular customers, and you who are becoming customers. They are quick to anticipate your wants, and quick to execute your wishes. They are intelligent, willing workers, loyal to the store and loyal to the store's customers.

The head of these departments is working for you, for the store and for the betterment of his knowledge. He brought fine, good merchandise to your notice in 1912—finer goods than the previous years had seen. He is going to do better than that this year.

Come to the store frequently and see how Departments A and B are bettering the best that Connellsville ever had.

WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Just Now

with the hardest of the winter to come we are offering all our women's

Fur Coats

at lower prices. These Coats are not made in the fashion of old-time fur garments —They are so delicately and lightly worked that the finished coat, while warm as toast, is as souple and lightweight as velvet.

	Was	Now
Pony Coat	$50	$37.50
Fur trimmed velour coat	$65	$48.75
Electric Seal	$75	$56.25
Marmout Coat	$75	$56.25
Hudson Seal	$150	$112.50

Nobody Needs a Goosebone

to prophesy that the coldest, hardest weather of winter is yet to come. When the mercury drops and the nor'-wester cuts loose without much warning, it's the wise household that is supplied to meet conditions with

Warm Blankets, Comforts
(Dry Goods Store.)

Storm Shoes and Rubbers
(Shoe Store.)

Overcoats: Men's, Boys'
(Men's Clothing Store.)

Heavy Underwear
(Furnishing store and domestic section.)

Warm Clothing for Baby
(Women's section, second floor.)

Furs and Fur Coats
(Women's section, second floor.)

Wright-Metzler Company

Come—Farm Where Success is Sure

WHY waste time and wear out your life working an Eastern farm, when land in the Sacramento Valley, California, will produce many times more net profit to the acre, with less work and worry.

In Northern California the soil is richer, sun shines more often and irrigation makes you independent of the rain and drought.

Oranges, alfalfa and all fruits, grains, grasses and vegetables mature four to six weeks earlier in Northern California.

Stock and poultry are easier to raise and produce more because the climate is milder, and they can be kept out of doors all the year, where green feed grows in abundance.

Markets are near, with cheap railroad, river and trolley transportation.

Investigate these wonderful farms; large acreage is unnecessary.

"TWENTY'S PLENTY—FORTY'S A FORTUNE"

Read carefully this table of profits and note the production to the acre; you will then understand why the Kuhn farms in the Sacramento Valley are money makers.

Alfalfa	$ 80 to $100	Lemons	$150 to $300
Almonds	80 to 100	Loganberries	150 to 300
Apples	100 to 300	Olives	100 to 200
Apricots	100 to 150	Oranges	200 to 400
Asparagus	100 to 250	Peaches	200 to 300
Beans	60 to 100	Pears	150 to 300
Blackberries	150 to 300	Plums	100 to 200
Cherries	150 to 300	Potatoes (Irish)	100 to 150
English Walnuts	125 to 300	Potatoes (Sweet)	100 to 150
Figs	100 to 200	Prunes	125 to 200
Grapes (Raisin)	80 to 150	Strawberries	200 to 300
Grapes (Table)	75 to 150	Sugar Beets	40 to 75
Grapes (Wine)	60 to 150	Tomatoes	100 to 150

"Your Success is Yours — Your Failure is Our Failure"

Write today and learn of people who are making big money on Kuhns' Sacramento Valley Farms, the profits paying the purchase price.

Don't delay if you are interested, write us at once, as every day now sees new settlers moving on this land and the best farms go first.

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Friday, January 10th, 1913.



MADAME X

With ADELAIDE FRENCH in the Original Production of that Great Drama of Mother Love.

One Night Only. Prices 25, 50, 75c, $1, $1.50

Seat Sale Opens Tuesday, January 8th, at Wset Penn Pharmacy—Both Phones.